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Chamber Expo set for today

The first annual Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business & Industry Expo will be today from 3-7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Waveland. Thirty-six vendors will be exhibiting products and services.

There will be a grand prize drawing and a number of door prizes given away by trade show participants. General admission is \$2.

Diamondhead POA president guest speaker

Al Cronvich, president of the Diamondhead Property Owners' Association, will be the guest speaker at 8 a.m. today at the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association's monthly meeting.

Association president Paul Guichet said Cronvich will talk about the future plans of the POA. The meeting will be held at the Park Ten Lanes, Diamondhead.

Voting ward changed

Third Ward voters in Bay St. Louis have a new voting precinct.

The City Council has voted to change the Ward 3 voting location from the old Fire Station on Old Spanish Trail to the new Senior Citizens Center at 310 Old Spanish Trail.

The move will offer more parking space for voters next time they go to the polls.

Libraries to close

All three branches of the Hancock County Library System will close this morning and will reopen by 11:30 a.m.

For information, call 467-5282, 467-9240 or 255-1724.

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Churches support center

BY ED LEPOMA

A Seamen's Center at Port Bienville Industrial Park in Hancock County is inching closer to reality.

The P&H Commission voted unanimously at a recess meeting Monday to approve a contract leasing land at the rear of the old Halter Marine site near the ship channel for \$1 a year to a church-affiliated group headed by the Rev. Charles Corey, pastor of Kittiwake Baptist Church in Pass Christian.

Corey is also director of the Center for International Seamen and Truckers located at the Mississippi State Port Authority in Gulfport, and he gave the Echo a glimpse of what he is planning at Port Bienville.

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Sale draws crowd

The auction of one dozen drug-related confiscated vehicles by the Multi-Area Drug Task Force drew a large crowd last Saturday. Task Force Director Shane Corr reported \$15,075 was collected. Auctioneer Col. Dan Browder, is in the back of a pickup which

brought the highest bid of \$5,150 and was assisted by Col. Bobbie Glover and his son Sammy. The team served as auctioneers as a public service. The auction drew well over 200 persons. The money will be used for the task force. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Plan ahead for threat of hurricane

BY BETSY GAGNET

Watching Hurricane Bonnie bear down on North Carolina brings home the importance of being prepared for a possible storm in our area.

At the Hancock County Civil Defense Office, Director Lynette Carbon has been closely monitoring the movement of Hurricane Bonnie as well as other storm systems which have recently formed.

She suggests that Hancock County residents likewise monitor any storm and keep apprised of the predicted paths.

In the event a storm enters the Gulf of Mexico, the civil defense office undertakes a 24-hour watch of the storm's movement, tracking its path and gathering all storm data.

Although most people take the threat of a hurricane very

seriously once a storm enters the Gulf, the time to formulate a plan and gather supplies is before that threat occurs.

Carbon said residents should already have planned an evacuation route and have needed supplies on hand.

"We suggest that everyone stay tuned and monitor the storms," said Carbon. "If one gets into the Gulf, everyone should make sure they double check their supplies and check their evacuation route."

Among the suggested supplies are water, non perishable food, clothing, a first aid kit, any needed medications, battery-operated flashlight and radio, and extra batteries.

Any resident in Hancock County who would require spe-

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Fire Department familiarization

Bay Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie's staff received a tour of the addition of Hancock Medical Center. Hank Wheeler, right, HMC director of facilities, lead a group on Wednesday. Among those touring were assistant fire chiefs Brian Adam and Gary Maurice, Lt. Terry McCrory, Richard Trudell, Brian Sellier, Monty Strong and Jeff Staggs. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Supervisors '98-'99 budget provides no tax increase, no salary increases

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have proposed a 1998-99 budget that calls for spending \$117,175 less than last year in the general fund, and provides no raises for county employees.

The budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 comes up for public hearing at the board's regular monthly meeting, scheduled at the County Courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8.

At a workshop meeting Monday afternoon, Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran and District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman both emphasized that it was important to tell citizens that the county's operations will be funded next year with no increase in property taxes.

They both were alluding to the legal terms required in the advertisement run in the Echo giving the public notice of the upcoming budget hearing. The legal indicates the county plans to increase its total budget by six percent, saying it was affected by a \$1.2 million bond issue.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said he had

already gotten 19 calls from citizens whose taxes have increased during recent reappraisal of property and, they were worried about another tax increase.

"If anybody's taxes are going up, it's because they have

library in Kiln, according to supervisors. That bond issue will be serviced by millage already dedicated to library operations, they explained.

The county intends to levy the same 48.25 mills on property in Hancock County, but

However, Sheriff plans to lead call for raises

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson plans to lead a delegation of his employees planning to ask supervisors for a raise.

Supervisors have given county employees raises the last two years, but sent out notices to department heads before budget preparations got underway that no raises would be included in next year's budget. The previous Board of Supervisors had provided pay hikes for the

county workforce for three consecutive years.

The Echo had reports that about 40 disgruntled deputies, jailers and other Sheriff's Department personnel met at the Civic Auditorium on Longfellow Drive last Monday night to map out a strategy before approaching supervisors when they are scheduled to hold a public hearing on the proposed 1998-99 budget Sept. 8.

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added to or improved their property," explained Pullman.

Actually, no millage increase will be necessary to fund the bond issue, which will be used to construct a new

there remains differences on what one mill might bring into county coffers. Last year, working on estimates furnished by Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh, it was estimated that a mill

would bring in \$211,000, although Murtagh lowered that estimate to \$208,000. But, County Comptroller Patty Greer says receipts already in hand show a mill bringing in only \$205,000.

As a result, she said, the Hancock County Library system will most likely fall about \$20,000 short of funds needed to service its \$1.2 million bond issue, which will be used to construct a new library in the Kiln.

The total recommended budget for next year is \$29,672,290, compared to \$27,942,000, spent last year, but it includes several major capital improvements funded last year, but about to get underway this year.

Greer gave the Echo a preview of the budget and explained that although operations of county departments would require a revenue increase of two percent, spending has been cut in almost every department.

A total \$8,618,992 was requested by all departments next year, but supervisors have recommended a budget of \$7,919,494. If spending levels hold to estimates, that is \$273,229 less

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Herman Cowan

Police searching for missing BSL msn

Police are seeking information concerning a Bay St. Louis man who has been missing since Friday, Aug. 21.

Detective Mary Trudell of the Bay St. Louis Police Department said Herman Cowan, 77, of 104 Washington Street was last seen at his home around 3 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21. Cowan had a number of health concerns.

Trudell urged anyone having information regarding Cowan to contact the Bay St. Louis Police Department at 467-9221.

OBITUARIES

DONALD E. BRELAND
SAMANTHA ENGEL
HILDA M. FAYARD
FREDDIE GINN
THERESA G. GROS
ETHEL MAE HINTON
LARRY J. KOENENN SR.
EMMA H. MARTIN
RUTH A. MCBEE
JOSEPHINE MEYN
HUBERT I. SAWYER
FRANK W. WALTON
LOVISE WILKINSON

DONALD E. BRELAND
 Donald Everett Breland, 33, of Carriere, died Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, in McNeil.

Mr. Breland was a native of Bay St. Louis. He was self-employed and was a member of Hickory Independent Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Nicholas Justin Breland of Carriere; his father, Joseph "Jake" Breland of Kiln; his mother, Lois Graham; his stepfather, Larry Graham, both of Henleyfield Community; a brother, Raymond "Jay" Breland of the Caesar Community; two half-brothers, Charles Breland and Fred Breland, both of Bay St. Louis; four sisters, Mary Lee Wise of Bay St. Louis, Mary Lee and Linda Walters, both of Poplarville, and Donna Landrum of Carriere; and two half-sisters, Marjorie Gex and Virginia Mitchell, both of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Picayune Funeral Home. Services were conducted Monday in the funeral home chapel, with burial in McNeil Cemetery.

SAMANTHA ENGEL
 Samantha Engel, 45, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

HILDA M. FAYARD
 Hilda M. Fayard, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Fayard was preceded in death by her husband, Clairborne J. Fayard; and a brother, Edwin Ports.

Survivors include a stepson, C. J. "Buck" Fayard of Pass Christian; a stepdaughter, Mary Frances Lennox of Selma, Ala.; a sister, Hazel McKenley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today at 9:30 a.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

FREDDIE GINN
 Freddie Ginn, age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1998, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

THERESA G. GROS
 Theresa "Tessie" Guillot Gros, 75, of Kiln, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 1998, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Gros was a native of New Orleans and had been a longtime resident of Kiln. She was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and was a member of Hancock County Senior Citizens and Kiln Senior Citizens Dinner Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy J. Gros; her parents, Eno Joseph and Mathilde DeVilliers Guillot Sr. and a sister, Yvonne Rita Mattie.

Survivors include six sons, Guy Joseph Gros and Dennis Michael Gros Sr., both of Slidell, Donald Anthony Gros Sr. of Marrero, La., Clyde John Gros Sr., Gordon Phillip Gros Sr. and Nicholas David Gros, all of Kiln; five daughters, Noel Frances Cousins of Nicholson, Lynn Ann Lynn of Bay St. Louis, Jacquelyn Faye Robichaux of Kenner, Yvonne Marie McLaughlin of Kiln and Adrienne Theresa Dew of Slidell; three brothers, Eno Joseph Guillot Jr. of Chalmette, Alvin Cornelius Guillot of Slidell and Aldon Michael Guillot Sr. of Lake Charles, La.; a sister, Julie Marie Spunizo of Slidell; 37 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Burial was in Alphonse Malley Memorial Cemetery in the Fenton Community.

ETHEL MAE HINTON
 Ethel Mae Hinton, 83, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Hinton was a native of Gainesville, Miss. and a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Robert M. Mars of Picayune, Randy D. Mars of Cartersville, Ga., and Roy D. Mars of Ft. Worth, Texas; a daughter, Faye M. Furey of Pearlinton; two sisters, Irma Brown of Metairie and Vera Miller of Picayune; a brother, Freeman Davis of Picayune; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Picayune Funeral Home, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Picayune.

LARRY J. KOENENN SR.
 Larry J. Koenenn Sr., 61, of Kiln, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Koenenn was a member of the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Farm Bureau and of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John C. and Hilda Cuevas Koenenn.

Survivors include Nell Koenenn of Kiln; sons Leonard Koenenn of Pascagoula, Larry Koenenn Jr. and John Barnett, both of Kiln, and David Barnett of Panama City, Fla.; two daughters, Sharon Saucier of Picayune and Debra Pradat of Bay St. Louis; a brother, J. C. Koenenn of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Patricia Woodcock of Kiln; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 7-10 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Friday to celebrate Mass at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Evergreen Gardens Cemetery in Gulfport.

EMMA H. MARTIN
 Emma H. "Emilie" Martin, 78, of McComb, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Martin was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and had been a resident of McComb for 50 years and a resident of the Gulf Coast for the past four years.

She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church of McComb. At the age of 52 she entered Our Lady of the Lake Nursing School in Baton Rouge and graduated with highest honors as a registered nurse in 1975. She opened the door for many people her age to get an education at this facility as well as other nursing schools throughout the country. She practiced at Southwest Regional Medical Center and later went on to become director of nurses at McComb Extended Care, where she later retired at the age of 72.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Theo Martin, her son, Paul Martin, and a great-granddaughter, April McDaniel.

Survivors include her daughter Marilyn M. Schoen of Long Beach; two sons, Reginald Martin and Patrick Martin, both of McComb; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. in Martin Cemetery, Gibson Road at Fernwood Road in McComb.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

RUTH A. MCBEE
 Mrs. Ruth A. "Dusty" McBee, 74, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. McBee was a native of Bassfield, Miss. She was a member of VFW Post 2880 Ladies Auxiliary, was a life member of DAV Chapter 50 and was a former member and president of Diamondhead Women's Golf Association. She won the Club Championship in 1983 and was an avid golfer. Mrs. McBee was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy WAVES.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luke and Lela McPhail Anderson; and a brother, James Austin Anderson.

Survivors include her husband, Robert C. McBee of Diamondhead; a son, Dr. Robert D. McBee, PhD, of Wichita Falls, Texas; a brother, Charles Anderson of Hattiesburg; three sisters, Virginia Easterling of Pascagoula, Hazel Powell and Imogene Shaw, both of Mobile; and a granddaughter.

Graveside services were conducted Monday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association.

JOSEPHINE MEYN
 Mrs. Josephine Meyn, 73, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

HUBERT I. SAWYER
 Hubert Irvin Sawyer, 69, of Tylertown, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, in Tylertown.

Mr. Sawyer was born Nov. 7, 1928 in Waltham County. He was a mechanic and an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by

his father, Herbert Irvin Sawyer.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Dillon Sawyer of Hattiesburg; a son, Donnie Earl Sawyer of Waveland; his mother, Mary Elizabeth Jones Sawyer of Pascagoula; three brothers, Herbert Alvin Sawyer of Tylertown, E. C. Sawyer of Pascagoula and Ellis Sawyer of Lucedale; two sisters, Mary Ruth Holmes of Pensacola and Lura Mae Holmes of Tylertown; and a grandchild.

Services were conducted Monday at Hartman-Hughes Funeral Home Chapel in Tylertown. Burial was in Tylertown Cemetery.

FRANK W. WALTON
 Frank William Walton, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998.

A native of Bay Springs, Miss., Mr. Walton was a retired salesperson. He was a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 20 years and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Eunice Destin Walton; a brother, Johnny Destin; and a sister, Beatrice.

Survivors include a son, Wayne William Walton of New Orleans; four daughters, Mary W. Myer of Metairie, Gladys W. Tillman of Bay St. Louis; Frankie Y. Walton of Waveland, and Elsie of Chalmette; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

LOVISE WILKINSON
 Lovise Wilkinson, 68, of Waveland, died August 25, 1998, in Waveland.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

The parish — St. Ann and St. John — long-awaited Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 29.

If you can help in any way, helpers will be needed, so don't hesitate to volunteer your services.

There promises to be many useful and unusual items for sale at very reasonable prices.

The rummage sale will begin at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the parish hall.

Congratulations to Sheryl Colson, who has been appointed the new director of religious education this year for St. Ann-St. John.

One of the main attractions at St. Ann-St. John Seafood Jamboree Saturday, Sept. 19, will be a youth beauty pageant.

The Parish Prayer Line is ongoing for all special intentions of our parishioners and their friends. Call Yvonne Garcia at

467-3601 or the parish office.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is before all masses and anytime by appointment.

Please notify the rectory of the names of anyone desiring to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

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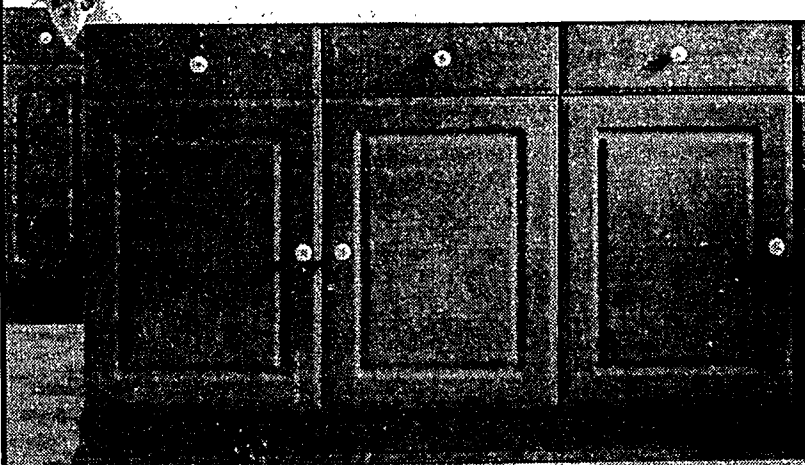
You are cordially invited to attend the Hancock County School District's Groundbreaking Ceremony.

Friday, August 28, 1998

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Teacher retreat

Bennie Harris takes a break with fellow teachers from Sarah T. Reed Senior High School during a recent school improvement retreat held at Gulfside United Methodist Assembly in Waveland. Harris, who is from Waveland, is entering his 33rd year of teaching. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

N.O. teachers retreat at Gulfside Assembly

BY BETSY GAGNET

It was work that brought Waveland native Bennie Harris back to town on Thursday.

Harris was one of about 40 teachers from Sarah T. Reed Senior High School in New Orleans who attended a school improvement retreat at Gulfside United Methodist Assembly. The retreat focused on newly implemented standards-based curriculum.

The goal of the program is to create clarity in the instructional process by getting state standards in line with federal standards, and local and district testing in line with state standards, said Assistant Principal Rebecca Lindsey.

The voluntary retreat was a head start on state mandated

in-services on the standards-based curriculum, she said.

For Harris, it was also a chance to visit Gulfside, where he spent a lot of time growing up.

"We used to come down here every day after work," said Harris who graduated from St. Rose de Lima in 1961. He often visits the Coast to see relatives and friends still living in the area.

Many changes have occurred in education since he began teaching 33 years ago, but the teacher said the basics remain the same.

"Teaching has changed, but I don't let the kids change me," he said. "I still know how to (reach them)."

It is Harris' first year teaching at Sarah T. Reed, where he

hopes to do some good right in his own backyard. The school is in his neighborhood and he serves as president of the neighborhood association.

Harris said he also looks forward to working with Principal Clive Coleman, who has been at Reed for six years.

Thursday's retreat was not Coleman's first visit to Gulfside either, which he said provided a good atmosphere outside of the city for the teaching staff to do some brainstorming and work on the new curriculum.

The school's football team has held training camp at Gulfside since 1982, and the band has also used the facility.

"The hospitality is wonderful," said Coleman.

Work still to be done on preservation plan

BY ED LEPOMA

There's still a lot of work ahead before Bay St. Louis adopts a Historic Preservation Ordinance. And, there are a lot of decisions that still have to be made.

That's the observation of city attorney John Scafile, who has asked for another meeting with the 12-person committee that drafted the proposal. City Building Officer Bill Carrieger will also be invited.

The ordinance, modeled almost word-for-word after the Natchez preservation ordinance, was presented Aug. 3 to Mayor Eddie Favre and the City Council, but Scafile said another meeting is needed to finalize the document.

"First of all, we've got to decide whether the Preservation Commission will simply be an advisory one or an enforcing agency," said Scafile.

He explained, "If it were purely advisory, another decision must be made on who will enforce the laws. It might well end up being the responsibility of the building inspector's office or fall under the authority of the city planning commission. We just don't know yet," said Scafile.

Whether the Commission remains an advisory board or whether the enforcement role is assigned to a city agency, Scafile said the final say on any development or variance from the plan would still require Council approval.

The committee recommends a 9 to 12 member Preservation Commission, and under the preliminary draft of the ordinance, it would identify and catalog the city's resources, but would not implement and enforce the ordinance.

Scafile said the committee also needs to map out the proposed preservation district or districts. Charley Gray, who is president of the Hancock County Historical Society and chaired the committee, said those boundaries have been roughly set.

The district would basically run along Beach Boulevard, three to six blocks deep from the Bay-Waveland boundary line

along Central Avenue to the train depot and along Necaise Avenue and Seminary Drive to U.S. 90. "From there on, we have not decided," Gray said.

The committee also needs to identify and rate individual properties as primary, contributory or marginally intrusive, and those identified as primary would be subject to the more stringent regulations that are proposed.

After all that's in place, Scafile said the City Council has to hold a public hearing on the proposed preservation district, the landmarks and landmark sites, and the ordinance and regulations governing historic properties.

USM president's dean's lists released

The University of Southern Mississippi president's and dean's lists have been released for the 1998 summer semester.

The president's list includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average. Dean's list scholars are those with at least a 3.25 GPA but less than 4.0.

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Dean's list: An Chanh Nguyen, Kimberly Michelle Smith, Allyson Ann Struth, and Kimberly Karen Struth.

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Bids on juvenile center to be rejected...again

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors will most likely reject bids received for the Juvenile Detention Center and put the long-delayed project out to bid again.

Supervisors gathered at the County Courthouse Monday afternoon for what was to be a workshop session with Hattiesburg architect James Polk, who was selected to design the project, planned to be attached to the rear of the historic courthouse.

But, after waiting around 45 minutes, Polk didn't show, and county attorney Gerald Gex said it was apparently because he had convinced Polk in a telephone conversation that he could not trim the low bid received to come within the funds available.

Gex said he researched the public bid law and interpreted it to mean that, "We can't alter the scope of the project by more

than one percent without violating the law."

Gex said if the contract had been bid with line item requests, certain parts could have been eliminated to bring the project in line with the monies available, but the juvenile center and the expansion of the county jail was put out to bid as a total project.

The low of three bids received on the project was \$1.85 million submitted by J.O. Collins Contractors of Biloxi, and the board has on hand only about \$1.4 million.

The design plans call for a Juvenile Detention Center for holding up to 30 youths on the second floor of the courthouse, with accommodations upstairs for offices and other space for the Circuit Court. Downstairs, there would be handicapped accessible public restrooms, administrative offices for supervisors and an elevator to the second floor.

Part of the bid also calls for expansion of the county jail to add space for 20 more prisoners being detained for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said the extra funds for housing more federal prisoners would more than pay the daily cost of operating the juvenile facility.

Supervisors meet Friday in a recess session and are expected to put the project out for bid again.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It appears to be too hot for high school football action, but the season opens for area high schools on Friday night.

The Bay High Tigers will play host to Gautier. The Hawks of Hancock High will travel to Poplarville.

In a conference tilt, the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws will play host to Greene County.

And across the Bay, Pass Christian's Pirates will play host to Richton.

The area's high schools need your support this season. Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bay High's head mentor, David Baughman, is in his second year with the Tigers and has 10 seniors to take leadership roles.

The Tigers are hoping for a better season over last year.

Bay High appears to have a good turnout of players in the football program, and this with good leadership from the seniors should give Bay High that good season.

Contenders for many years, the Hawks of Hancock High should be up there again this year.

Veteran Hawk head coach Rocky Gaudin will tell you that he feels he has one of his top squads going into a season.

The football program at Hancock continues to grow, as enrollment at the school continues to leap.

Gaudin and his coaching staff should have the Hawks ready for Poplarville Friday.

St. Stanislaus head coach David Kenson should see a better record with the Rock-A-Chaws this season, his second as head mentor.

The Rocks went 1-10 last year, yet they gave the fans much excitement.

This should be the Rock-A-Chaw's year to do better in the win-loss column.

Last season, under the leadership of new head coach Gavin Lott, the Pass Christian Pirates ended up with a 4-5 record, although they were playing teams in larger districts.

Coach Lott and his staff do lack depth, but with a healthy club could better last season's record. The Pirates came alive last season with good community and student support.

The Hawks, Tigers, Rock-A-Chaws and Pirates all need good fan support in games at home as well as away.

The coaches and players give so many hours of preparation for the two or so hours a game on Friday night.

The players need to know that their efforts are appreciated by the fans.

The best of luck to the Hawks, Tigers, Rock-A-Chaws and Pirates.

This afternoon marks a milestone for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber's first Business and Industry Expo will be held at the Holiday Inn, Waveland.

The hours are 3 to 7 p.m., with a \$2 admission, and there is free food, door prizes, a grand prize and a cash refreshment bar.

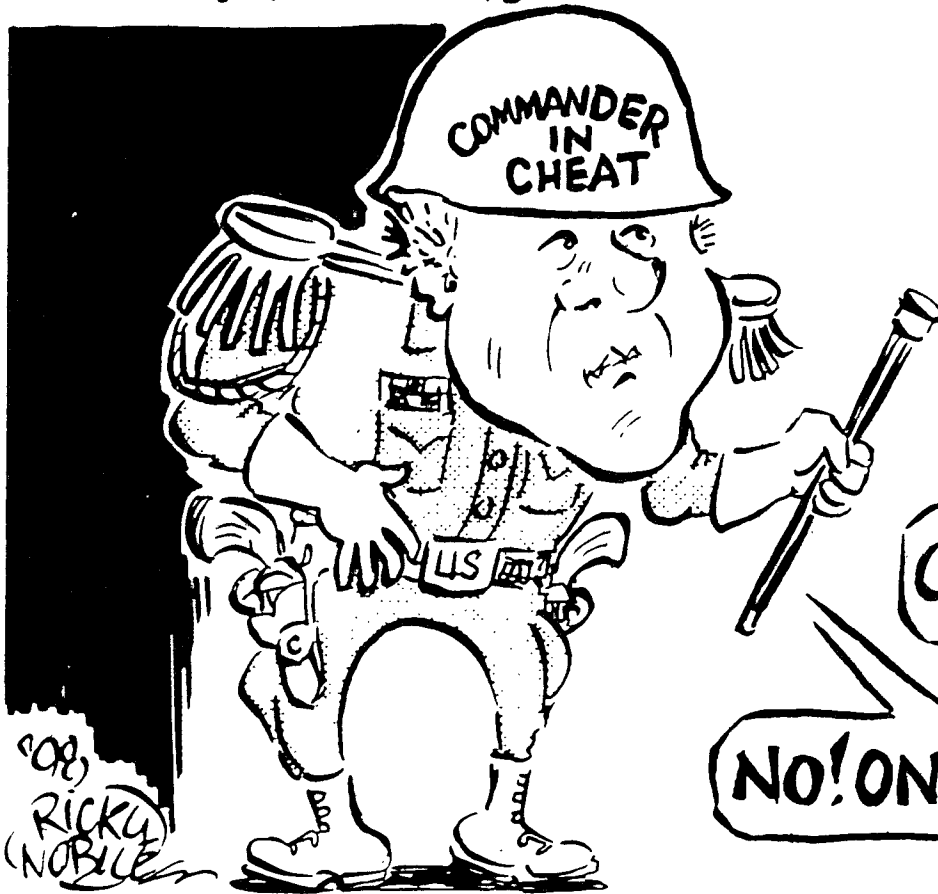
Some 36 local businesses and industries will have tables at the Expo.

A list of the businesses and industries is located on Pages 6 & 7-A of this issue.

Chamber Chairman of Member Services, Raymouss McMillon and his committee have been very busy planning the big event.

We will be at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business and Industry Expo and we hope to see you there.

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FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor Kirk Fordice

Education is fundamental to success

Fall approaches and the school year begins -- offering young Mississippians fresh opportunities to learn, make friends and gain the necessary knowledge to be productive participants in our great experiment in elective, representative government.

We are fortunate to live in a state where the hometown is a vibrant part of our heritage -- where schoolchildren return to classes with the blessings and support of their family, church and neighborhood.

Education is fundamental to success in our highly technological society. The time a student spends in study -- exercising his mind, expanding his knowledge, and building the skills needed to survive in the competitive marketplace -- is the most valuable time in his life.

In particular, we must encourage students to master the basics -- reading, writing and arithmetic. These skills are essential as we approach a new millennium.

The "brain drain" or exodus of your young people is reversing. Mississippi competes successfully with other states to offer quality higher education and exceptional job opportunities for graduates. As a result, many former Mississippians are returning to the state of their birth.

I am proud of our accomplishments to ensure quality education for Mississippi's young people. I signed into law legislation to foster enhanced emphasis on our public schools students' reading skills.

In 1998, we secured a \$6000 pay raise for Master Teachers. This pay increase was on top of the first measure I signed to reward Master Teachers for classroom performance. Since

becoming Governor, I signed three teacher pay raises and the teacher health insurance bill.

We have accomplished much and education funding is at the highest level ever, but still we have not achieved excellence in public education. The answer to our educational dilemmas is not to be found in the state treasury, but within the human heart.

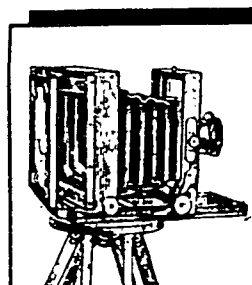
Personal accountability, excellence in teaching, and unwavering instruction in the fundamental values that made our nation great are the requisite ingredients for our continued survival.

Public education will equal the potential of Mississippi students only when schools return to the biblical principles of conduct and the values of our Founding Fathers. The myriad examples of pernicious decay in our social fabric show clearly that citizens cannot survive in a relativistic, valueless society.

Our students cannot learn, develop and prosper among educational theories mired in the muck of relativism and socialist doctrine.

To borrow from George Washington's first inaugural address: "The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which heaven itself has ordained."

To the students of Mississippi -- the bright and beautiful faces that reflect our future -- I offer my warmest wishes for a productive and rewarding school year. May the knowledge you gain lay a strong foundation for your highest aspirations and form the springboard for your dreams.



From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

AUGUST 11, 1988

About 50 Hancock Countians had to be evacuated from their homes Monday night and early Tuesday morning as a result of Tropical Storm Beryl. Many people in Shoreline Park and Garden Isles, the areas hardest hit by the high water, parked their vehicles on high ground along Highway 603 Monday night and left their homes voluntarily. However, the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and county workers helped another 40 to 50 to evacuate, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

AUGUST 16, 1973

Breaking ground to kick off this year's United Fund Drive for Hancock County were Burt Barrett, chairman of public relations, Mrs. Eve McDonald and Mrs. Lucille Feeney, co-chairmen of the United Fund drive, and Norton Haas, Sr., president of the Hancock County chapter. The goal set for Hancock County this year is \$30,000.

Connie Lea Hanks of Waveland and Jerry David Heitzmann, Bay St. Louis, were among 15 students graduating with highest honors in August 15 commencement exercises at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Forty Years Ago

AUGUST 7, 1958

Brightly colored bunting, stirring marching music and a fabulous collection of old automobiles, carriages, wagons and floats greeted hundreds of local residents and visitors who jammed the streets of Bay St. Louis Monday afternoon for the first of several parades which will highlight Centennial Week.

The Centennial Celebration officially opened Saturday night when a gala Coronation Ball was held at Bay High School gymnasium and pretty, blond Jackie Tallac was crowned by Mayor John Scaife as Centennial Queen. Sunday, churches in Bay St. Louis held special services in observance of the Centennial. Dignitaries throughout the state, from along the coast and neighboring states began arriving early Monday morning to participate on the opening day festivities.

Eighty Years Ago

AUGUST 18, 1918

The American casualty list from overseas during the early part of the week carried the name of Arthur T. Price of Bay St. Louis. Arthur Price was one of three sons in the United States war service of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Price, formerly of New Orleans, but who for quite a number of years have made their home in the rear of this city, on a farm which they own on Jourdan River and adjoining the site of the Edwards Sawmill. Arthur Price was 23 years of age, a splendid fellow, and was well known among the Edwards Company in the capacity of lumber checker, and his employers of that time speak well of him.

The Service Flag -- Dear little flag in the window there, Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer, Child of Old Glory, born with a star, Oh, what a wonderful flag you are! Blue is your star in its field of white, Dipped in the red that was born of fight, Born of the blood that our forefathers shed, To raise your mother, the flag o'erhead. And now you've come, in this frenzied day, To speak from a window -- to speak and say: "I am the voice of a soldier son, Gone to be gone till the Victory's won." I am the flag of the sweethearts true, The often unthought of -- the sisters, too. I am the flag of a mother's son, And won't come down till the Victory's won!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Harbor Drive no place for old washers, ice boxes, etc.

Dear Editor

To me this is very upsetting to know that one of our neighbors, who has lived off Harbor Drive for well over 20 years, could do something like throw off old washers, ice boxes and things of that sort in our neighborhood.

But to throw them out on our main road, Harbor Drive, is another thing. If it was an accident it hap-

pened Aug. 21.

He had plenty of time to clean up his mess because here it is Tuesday, Aug. 25, and still there.

It makes Harbor Drive and our neighborhood look like a dump site.

I think this neighbor needs to step back and take pride in our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Mrs. Audrey K. Brown

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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New PRCC staff

Pearl River's 1998 fall semester began Monday with President Ted Alexander welcoming new staff members. The PRCC workforce now includes, front row from left, English instructor Greg Underwood, English instructor Robyn Preston, Electronics instructor Bruce Lampe, Wellness Center assistant Jason Lee, Music instructor Pamela Jones, and Alexander. Other newcomers include, second row, Mathematics instructor Patty Hurt, Criminal Justice instructor Tina Jerome, ABE/GED coordinator Jackanell Smith, Occupational Therapy Assistant instructor Wanda Bobo, Wellness Center assistant Tara Rouse, Surgical Technology instructor Tammy Allhoff, Workforce Curriculum developer Candace Sumner Probst, Dental Hygiene instructor Michele Giles, Dental Assistant instructor Karen Carlisle, and Speech instructor Patricia Cone. Not pictured are Respiratory Therapy instructor Lori Anderson and Director of Student Activities Sandy Smith.

Bay firefighters sign up for summer school

Not your stereotype checker-playing firefighters. Many of the Bay's firefighters spent time in summer school, including Chief Gavagnie.

The Chief recently returned from a week at the State Fire Academy following his attendance of the fire service management course to complement his military and former fire training.

The course focuses on the individual fire officer and the information required at the management level to make more informed decisions about themselves, their work force and their organization.

"We covered a variety of subjects from the American With Disabilities Act to state purchasing laws, topics that will help streamline our department management and help us make the best decisions on manpower, equipment and operations," said the Chief.

Shift Supervisor Pam San Fillippo and Firefighter Ronald Avery attended Rope Rescue I and II. Avery attended the first class and participated in 40 hours of training in high angle rescue. The course is designed to build confidence in a firefighter's ability to use modern rope rescue techniques.

Emphasis is placed on safety throughout the course of both the victim and the rescuer. Over 70 percent of class work is spent in the field.

San Fillippo attended 40 hours of Rope Rescue II training which moved her training to more advanced techniques. Complex anchors, hauling systems and more specialized patient packaging will be utilized in realistic scenarios to enhance the learning experience.

San Fillippo performed rescuer, safety, belay and team leader functions.

"Fortunately we have not had to use rope rescue techniques in fighting Bay St. Louis fires. We do have a number of high rise, high occupancy buildings that may require more than basic firefighting skills to rescue citizens, and I'm glad we've had the opportunity for this additional training," said

Hancock presents at NSBA conference

The Hancock County School District has been selected to demonstrate their district's success at the National School Boards Association's 59th Annual Conference in San Francisco, Calif. next April.

A total of six Mississippi school districts submitted proposals to show off their instructional success, while a record 577 proposals were submitted nationwide for the 50 available slots.

Hancock County will make a Share the Success Seminar presentation on its "Hancock Hits the High Tech Highway" program

D'head Arts, Crafts Fair announced

The 15th annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on the Country Club Circle and grounds.

More than 150 booths will be set up with hand-made crafts, and multi-media art works for sale.

Outside food carts will provide sandwiches and drinks.

All proceeds from booth space fees are donated to Diamondhead Youth Organization, a non-profit organization.

Hancock Co. offers GED class work

Registration for Hancock County GED classes will be Monday, Sept. 14.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tutor orientation set for library's literacy program

Persons interested in becoming a tutor in the adult education program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, should contact Donna Hutchings at 467-9240 at the Waveland Library Literacy Center.

The program begins Monday, Sept. 14 with classes on Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Monday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

Out of school adults, 16 years or older, who need basic remedial/literacy services in order to improve basic skills or attain a GED are eligible for the program.

A future outreach program of the literacy and family literacy program is also scheduled to begin soon, and tutors are being sought for both programs.

The adult education program is held at the Waveland Library Literacy Center on Coleman Avenue. Persons interested in becoming a tutor or registering for the program should come to the center at 333 Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

More information is available by contacting Donna Hutchings, program coordinator, at 467-9240.

Special election, school board qualifying deadline coming up

Secretary of State Eric Clark reminds all potential special election and county school board candidates that Friday, Sept. 4, is the last day to qualify to run in this year's election Nov. 3.

All special election candidates must qualify with their county Circuit Clerk by Friday, Sept. 4.

Qualifications requirements vary depending on the

office sought. Candidates who are unsure of the requirements should contact their Circuit Clerk or the Secretary of State's Office.

Candidates for county school board positions must submit a petition signed by at least 50 qualified voters registered in the district to their county election Commission by Friday, Sept. 4.

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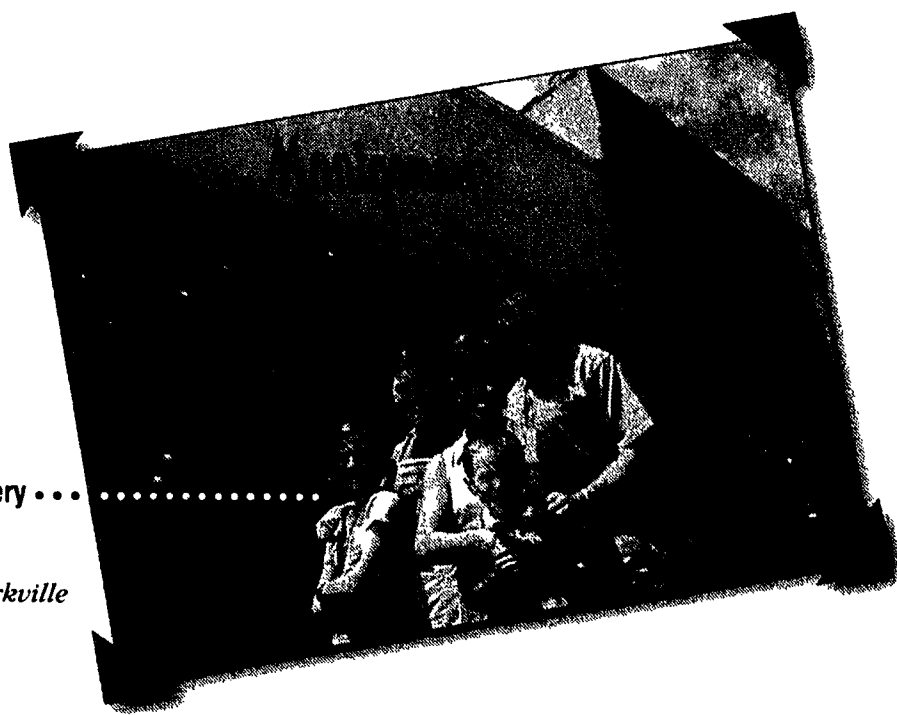
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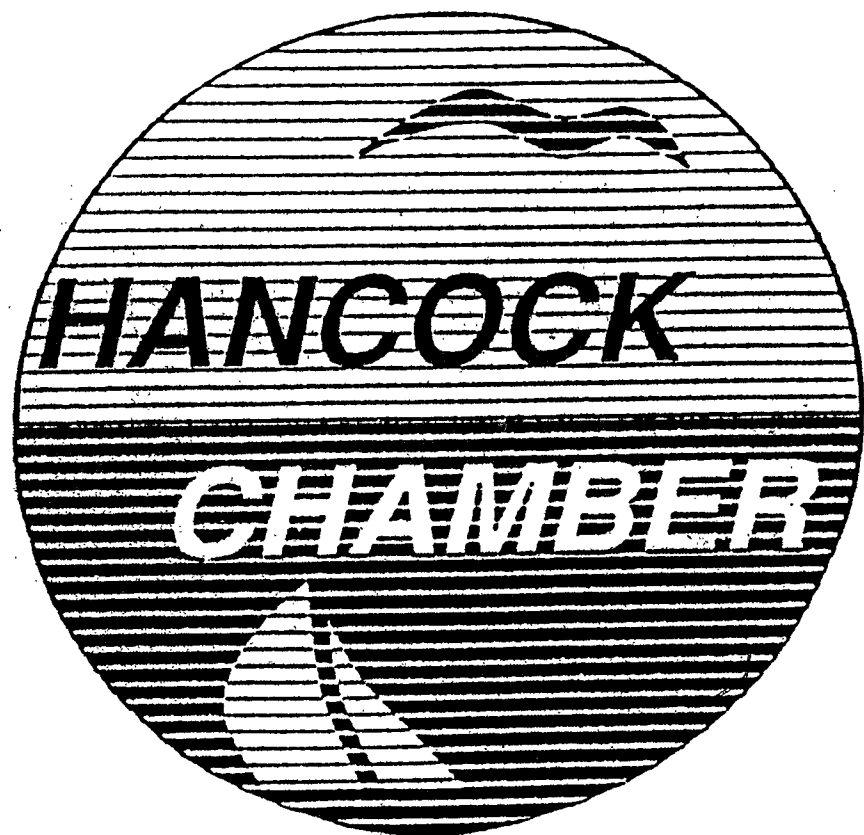
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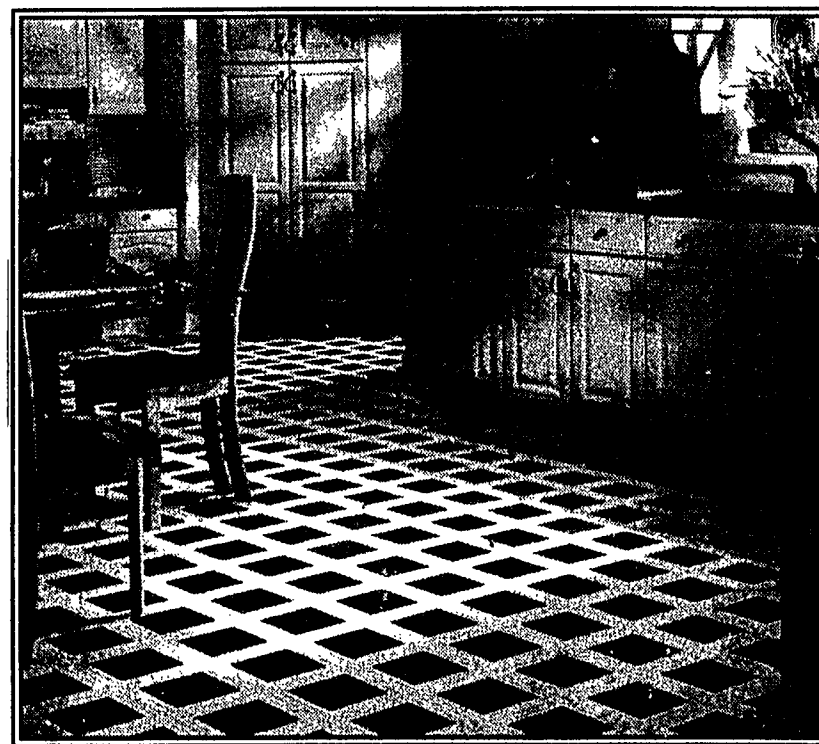
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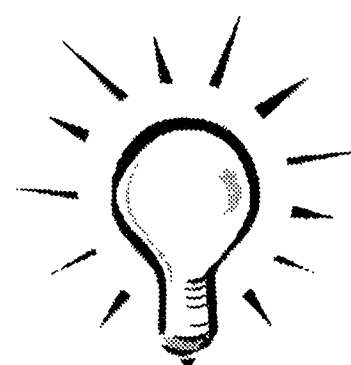


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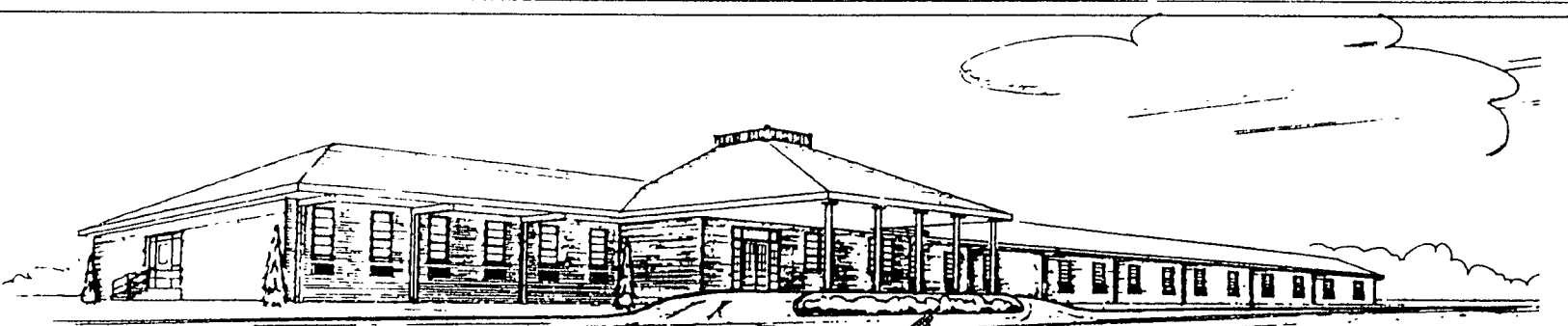
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Yo-yo champ

John Miller, Milner's Toy Store, Ocean Springs, gives yo-yo pointer to Sarah and Joseph Cure of Waveland at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, 246 Dolan Avenue, Gulfport.

Yo-yo clinic offered at Discovery Center

Since winning a regional yo-yo championship at age 12, John Miner of Milner's Toy Store in Ocean Springs has been a yo-yo enthusiast.

In recent years, Miner has expanded his line of yo-yos to include the Yomega product which features "The Brain" yo-yo that has a centrifugal clutch for easier operation. According to Miner, a yo-yo lesson for life is "what goes down always comes up."

People young and young at heart attended Miner's clinic at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center. Pat Hill and Sara Baker of Gulfport participated because the two ladies like "to do zany things."

"I got interested by watching other people," says Sarah Cure, 11, of Waveland.

Her younger brother, Joseph, 9, likes to yo-yo "because my sister does it."

The yo-yo clinic is one of the many activities the Discovery Center has scheduled this month. Different events are scheduled each month. These special programs are designed to complement and enrich the museum exhibits by offering

new and exciting opportunities to play and learn.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is a hands-on children's museum for young people, their families and schools, providing exhibits and programs designed to teach through experience while encouraging creativity.

The Discovery Center offers six indoor exhibits, a museum store, a science lab and artist studio. Located on six acres, the museum has outdoor exhibits which include a tree house village, a Navy submersible, an organic garden and a performing pavilion. In addition, different activities and workshops are planned each month. After-hour and special event rentals are also available at the Discovery Center.

The Discovery Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

For information about the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, 246 Dolan Avenue, Gulfport, event rentals, workshops and discovery trip opportunities, contact the center at 897-6039.

National Geographic to present updated world map to schools

The National Geographic Society is marking the new millennium with a gift to America's children: Every school in the United States is to receive a 4-by-6 laminated updated map of the world.

Each of the nation's more than 100,000 public and private schools will receive the two-sided map in September. One side shows the political world as of June 1998; the other is a digital picture of the physical world based on images collected by satellite.

"In the closing decade of this century entire countries have come or gone, boundaries have shifted and place names have changed," said National Geographic Society President John Fahey. "What better way to start the new millennium than to make sure every one of our nation's schools is on the same map?"

The map also celebrates the 10th anniversary of the National Geographic Society Education Foundation, a fund dedicated to improving the geographic knowledge of America's students.

The Foundation is part of the society's long-term campaign to improve geography education, an effort in which it has already invested more than \$100 million, trained more than 11,500 teachers and established geographic alliances in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Canada.

The campaign also includes the National Geography Bee, a nationwide competition nearly 5 million students take part in each year.

"Maps are a first step to geographic literacy, an essential tool for understanding the world," said Gwen Faulkner, a teacher at Harriet Tubman Elementary School, Washington.

"Too many of our schools don't have current maps. We're so pleased that the National Geographic Society is changing that."

The challenge of creating the large-format map has kept more than 25 cartographers at National Geographic Maps busy for more than a year. Recent changes in the political map include Africa's third-largest country, Zaire, being renamed the Democratic Republic of the Congo in May 1997. In December 1997, Kazakhstan, the world's largest landlocked country shifted its capital from Almaty north to Astana.

The political and physical maps are in the Winkel Tripel projection, developed in Europe to show the round earth on flat paper with minimum distortion.

Cartography — the art, science and technology of map-making — has been synonymous with National Geographic since the magazine's beginning. The first issue included four foldout charts showing the progress of the Great Blizzard of 1888.

National Geographic Maps also develops atlases, globes and travel maps, and digital

maps for the Society's Web site www.nationalgeographic.com

This gift is part of the National Geographic Society's millennial activities. These activities are sponsored by four Millennium Partners: the American Plastics Council, Subaru of America, Eastman Kodak Co. and State Farm Insurance Co.

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National finance magazine places MSU in top ranks of state schools

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine is including Mississippi State among the nation's top 100 values in state universities.

The September issue ranks 100 public four-year colleges and universities "where students can graduate with a high-caliber education but without mortgage-sized debt."

Mississippi State is 80th on a list topped by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Schools made the ranking on the basis of quality indicators including graduation rates and computer and library resources, as well as costs and financial aid available.

With more than 1.15 million subscribers, the Washington, D.C.-based publication consistently is among the nation's 100 best-selling magazines. Reviewers call it "a cross between Consumer Reports and Money magazine" and "a good source for fairly detailed practical information."

Based on the magazine's calculations, the total cost for an in-state student to attend MSU is \$7,117 a year, while the average annual financial aid package is \$4,692.

Other Southeastern institutions among the top 100 include the universities of

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Fountain seeks First Ward alderman seat

Jay Fountain, 44, of Waveland is announcing his candidacy for alderman, Ward One, for the upcoming Democratic primary.

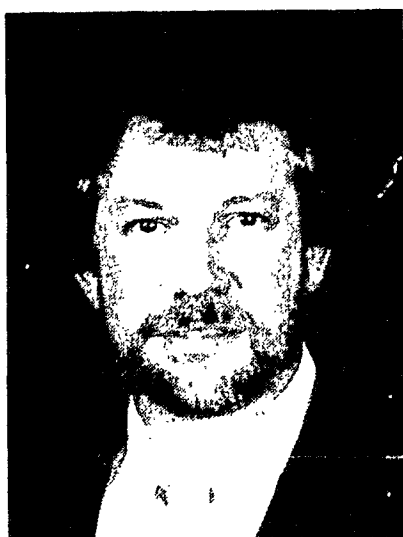
Fountain, a lifelong resident of the Waveland area, is a 1972 graduate of Bay High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College where he studied business education.

He has been the owner of a Waveland fireworks company for the past 10 years, as well as owner of Fountain Plumbing.

Fountain, a 12-year member of the Waveland Civic Association, is currently serving his fourth consecutive year as president.

He is founder and chairman of the Waveland Civic Association Annual Kids' Fishing Rodeo & Festival, organized Waveland's first Christmas parade on Coleman Avenue, and has served as chairman of the Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day parade for the past four years.

In seeking the alderman's seat, Fountain plans to work with and serve the needs of the Waveland community. With his leadership skills and the knowledge of business, he is confident and qualified to serve the



Jay Fountain

people of Waveland.

"If elected, I will work to improve our streets and drainage problems. I am also interested in improving our street lights and our parks and playgrounds. I have several ideas on revitalizing Coleman Avenue with a plan to renovate the Civic Center for useful purposes," Fountain said.

He is married to the former Diane Keating. They have a daughter, Jessica, 21.

Fountain is the son of L. J. Fountain and the late Audrey Garcia Fountain.

Center — Closer

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"The Port Bienville Ministry plans to construct a building of about 1,250 square feet," said Corey. "It will be a place where seafarers from the Hancock County port can come and call a home away from home."

Corey said Jim Fillingame, a deacon at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, has agreed to serve as construction coordinator, and will be assisted by Van Carpenter, pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

Corey said seamen will be provided with recreational equipment, television sets with video tapes, and other items to make their stay at the port more enjoyable. "In addition, seamen will have access to telephones and the cheapest rates, so they can call their families overseas," he said.

"But, they'll also be provided with ministry," said Corey. He said Nita Froelich, who has been working with seamen out at the port for 14 months, will be executive director of the Port Bienville Ministry.

Seamen will also be provided with bibles, religious videos and counseling, said Corey.

Funding for daily operations will be provided by donations from Southern Baptist, United Methodist, Roman Catholic and Presbyterian churches, Corey said.

"All the churches will be actively involved in the Ministry, bringing a feeling of community to the visiting seamen," said Corey.

In other business, P&H Commissioners have voted to retain attorney Robert Genin on a yearly salary of \$22,000. Executive Director Hal Walters said Genin has been on a monthly retainer of \$600, but submits bills for hours he has worked over those allotted.

"With all that's going on at the Port, his work load has increased tremendously," said Walters. "He's used the \$600 up very rapidly."

Walters said the figure represents what Genin's salary has been averaging for his work with the Port.

The P&H also discussed briefly future uses for the old Gonzales Building, now that it is not being used for storage by Hancock Industries.

Budget

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than the \$8,163,229 spent out of the general fund to operate county government last year.

Major capital improvements to be undertaken this year include spending up to \$5 million for countywide road improvements and upgrades.

Other ongoing projects include: Improvements to the Washington Street Pier, replacement of the Dunbar Pier, continued construction of the county marina at Bayou Caddy, a new ballfield on Lakeshore Road, the new library at Kiln, a new county livestock and equine arena, improvements to the Pearlington Library, and construction of the Juvenile Detention Center and expansion of the county jail.

Hancock County's Tourism Development has requested its county appropriation be doubled from \$25,000 to \$50,000, but the funding remains at \$25,000. Another funding increase to \$64,200 was requested for the Waveland Animal Shelter, but funding remains at \$45,900.

Hope Haven, Hancock County's non-profit shelter for abused and neglected children, requested \$65,000, but supervisors kept funding at the present \$40,000. The South Mississippi Children's Center in Hattiesburg also requested \$2,000 to pay the county's share of children sent there from Hancock County, but the request was denied, although \$7,500 was maintained for the Family Child Center, which counsels in parenting.

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, the Gulf Coast Women's Center, the Mississippi Burn Center and the Scott Demboski Memorial Soccerplex maintained the same level of funding at \$10,000 each per year, along with the Red Cross at \$7,500 a year and the RSVP volunteer program at \$3,300 a year.

Hancock County's Adult Education program asked for a \$5,000 increase, but funding remains at \$20,000 a year.

Walters said a number of service firms that serve industries at Port Bienville have expressed an interest in leasing the 6,000-square-foot building that is located near the Manu-Fab Plant, and they will tour the building soon.

Walters said another prospect wants to locate a welding school in the facility, which will need some improvements before it is leased to anyone.

The P&H meeting was attended by Supervisors Philip Moran, Rocky Pullman, Lisa Coward and Steve Seymour, Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar and Hancock County School Superintendent Terry Randolph.

P&H Chairman Dave McDonald asked for a vote so the Commission could go into executive session "to discuss possible litigation and personnel."

Walters said no action was taken in the executive session, but the meeting was called obviously to discuss a suit filed by Dr. Hewitt Thian seeking damages against the Port.

Thian, who owns the Rocking T. Ranch that abuts the county's industrial park, has filed a Chancery Court Suit seeking \$150,000 in compensation. He claims roads, rail lines and other improvements at the Port over the last several years have caused his property to flood.

With supervisors present and in executive session, P&H Commissioners and staff were also expected to bend their ears, and request that a raise for all Port employees be included in the 1998-99 budget.

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cial assistance in the event of an evacuation due to any medical condition, infirmity or other circumstances should inform the civil defense office. The information is kept on file to aid civil defense should evacuation become necessary.

Waveland residents can also provide any special needs information to the Waveland Fire Department, said Fire Chief David Garcia.

"(The forms) help us prepare information needed to give to those evacuating the resident and help Civil Defense prepare for any special needs the resident may require once at a shelter," he said. "If a storm is predicted, we contact people and verify the information and make sure they need assistance and if so, what kind."

Like Carbon, Garcia also closely monitors storm activity. Using a Data Transmission Network linked to the main firehouse, he receives frequent updates from the national weather service.

"We monitor as soon as systems are formed then given a tropical storm number, and of course after they are named," said Garcia.

In the event of a storm, county officials and personnel, along with those from Bay St. Louis and Waveland, coordinate closely with Civil Defense.

Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie said an evacuation becomes a joint effort of officials, personnel and services, working hand in hand.

Gavagnie added that citizens can do their part by securing all electricity and making sure everything is turned off before evacuating to prevent fires, and residents in low lying areas should evacuate early.

The important thing, he said, is to just use "good common sense."

More information on what to do in the case of a hurricane is available from the Civil Defense office located at 508 Ulman Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

467-9226. The Hancock County Hurricane Tracking maps contain the following suggestions for preparedness and precautions:

When a Hurricane Watch is Issued:

(A hurricane watch means that a hurricane or hurricane conditions may pose a threat to coastal areas within 36 hours.) Check often for official bulletins on radio and television.

Gas up your vehicle.

Check mobile home tie-downs.

Moor small craft or move them to shelter.

Stock up on canned provisions.

Check supplies of needed medicines and drugs.

Check batteries for radio and flashlights.

Secure lawn furniture and other loose outdoor material.

Board or shutter windows to prevent shattering.

Make plans early for the special needs of elderly or handicapped family members.

Plan for your pets as they are not permitted in public shelters.

Store drinking water in clean bathtub, jugs, bottles, and cooking utensils.

Get enough cash to last a few days if you evacuate; banks may be closed for several days.

Keep adequate cleaning supplies on hand for cleanup and emergency repairs.

Plan the route you will take if you must leave. Have an alternate route set, too.

Find out where the nearest shelter will be.

When a Hurricane Warning is Issued:

Stay tuned to radio and television.

When a hurricane warning is issued, it means there is danger of the hurricane hitting within 24 hours.

If an order to evacuate is issued for your area, secure your property and evacuate using your family plan or go to the nearest public shelter.

Raises

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The full-time employees say their salaries are far below those serving in law enforcement in Bay St. Louis and Waveland and other coastal communities. And, the sheriff says he's losing deputies to other cities, and he can't even hire part-time guards at a starting salary of \$5.75 an hour.

"It's no secret that some of our employees want to approach the board about a pay raise," said Peterson. "I fully support that."

Peterson said beginning deputies start out at about \$14,500 a year in Hancock County, while a full-time patrolman in Waveland makes between \$17,500 and \$18,000 a year, and in Bay St. Louis, rookies start out at about \$18,500.

"We are in desperate need of correctional officers at the jail," said Peterson. "And, it's difficult to get them at \$5.75 per hour. And, even then, there is a big turnover because people are

always leaving for better paying jobs."

The Sheriff oversees several separate budgets for operation of his department, for the county jail, the inmate farm, and constable services. Overall, the department's total proposed budget for next year has been cut by \$261,481 over expenditures last year.

The total recommended budget is \$3,111,111, although expenditures by Sept. 30 for the last fiscal year are expected to come in at \$3,372,592. The Sheriff had requested a total operating budget of \$3,486,700.

Recommended expenditures at the county jail next year are \$1,532,656, although the Sheriff had requested \$1,819,588, a cut of \$286,932 over his requested budget. Operating the jail last year cost an estimated \$1,701,322.

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By Phil Hearn

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The 12-year-old, Biloxi-based Mississippi Contract Procurement Center will utilize facilities of the University of Southern Mississippi twice a month to expand its computerized bid-bank services in Forrest, Lamar and 13 other counties in the southernmost area of the state.

"Their mission is to provide free services to business and industry that would like to get government contracts," explained Robert Ingram, USM's executive director of economic development. "They have computerized every federal, state and local government contract that's put out for bids."

"If the U.S. Navy is getting ready to bid on the purchase of 50,000 pencils, they'll notify business clients who qualify to compete, provide them with contract histories and help them complete the paperwork to get into the bid process,"

added Ingram, a former mayor of McComb, a recent Jackson Metro Jackson Chamber of Commerce official and incoming president of the Mississippi Economic Development Council.

"USM's Center for Community and Economic Development will provide a convenient location and a regular time—on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month—for the procurement center's clients to meet," he added. "It allows USM economic development personnel the opportunity to network with potential clients. 'It's a natural fit.'"

Richard L. Speights, MCP's executive director, said the procurement center receives 47 percent of its funding by congressional mandate through the U.S. Defense Department's Defense Logistics Agency. The remaining 53 percent of the center's budget, he said, comes from state and local economic development entities.

He pointed out the MCPC network also operates centers in Jackson, Meridian, Greenville and Columbus, with each center servicing from 12-23 counties.

"It's a network of procurement assistance centers with the focus of enhancing economic development throughout the state of Mississippi..." added Speights, a retired Navy commander who retired a year ago as chief of logistics for the U.S. Navy Seabee base in Gulfport.

Speights said MCPC's current 1,800 Mississippi clients gain free inclusion in the "Contractor's Register." That gives them automated access to a computerized data bank of current formal bid opportunities from the Department of Defense and other federal agencies; participant state and local governmental agencies; plus commercial firms and prime contractors, as available.

"The U.S. government being the largest procurer of goods and services in the world—about \$200 billion a year—we want to make sure we align ourselves in that particular marketplace..." said Speights. "Our clients told us during the first six months of this program year (Oct. 1, 1997, through March 31, 1998), that we assisted them with just under \$400 million in contracts."

"They don't get all the bids they want," added Ingram, "but they're in the ballgame. Most of the small companies don't know how to get into the game."

Current clients range from large industries such as Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula to smaller companies such as Excel Injection Molding in Hattiesburg.

John Robinson, owner of Excel, which manufactures plastic components for other industries, said MCPC's assistance in identifying contract opportunities and helping sort through the maze of federal regulations and other paperwork is a godsend.

"We'd open a bid package and see so much stuff that we just weren't familiar with," he said during a recent MCPC session on the USM campus. "We didn't have the time or people to commit to determine all the requirements we needed to meet."

Although Speights said no preferences are given to minority bidders on state contracts, he noted the DLA "requires us to reach particularly into the small disadvantaged business community" and to "really be assertive in regard to women who own small businesses." And he added: "The other focus areas are businesses that are located in distressed areas."

In addition to making client businesses aware of government contracts coming up for bid, Speights said advisors at each of the centers also provide technical support, training and networking.

"We will generally do between 70-80 workshops and seminars around the state each year," said Speights, noting one is planned in cooperation with USM's Mississippi Polymer Institute this fall.

"Every two years, we put on a major procurement fair on the

Coast and the next one is scheduled for November of 1999."

Ingram said Jesse Smith, a field services team leader for the polymer institute, was responsible for getting Ingram and Speights together to discuss ways of expanding MCPC's client base, which currently includes about 60 clients in Forrest and Lamar counties.

"There's a potential for four or five times that many, and we'd still just be scratching the surface," Ingram said.

Larry Mobley, a field engineer with the polymer institute—an arm of USM's prestigious Polymer Science Research Center, which helps link scientific know-how with private industry—said the institute's special interest in MCPC was to "keep that government work in the state to employ more people and create more jobs."

Dr. Tim Hudson, dean of the College of International and Continuing Education, was given the additional title of associate vice president for administrative affairs in January and charged by President Horace

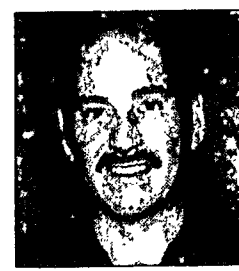
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Jonnie Boatwright headed the effort for several years, and it has now grown into an important part of the funding stream for Hope Haven reports Greg Kothmann, Hope Haven's

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Whitney completes merger

Whitney Holding Corporation announced that it has completed its acquisition of The First National Bancorp of Greenville headquartered in Greenville, Ala.

The First National Bancorp of Greenville is the holding company for The First National Bank of Greenville, which has three branches in Greenville and Georgiana and approximately \$117 million of assets.

The bank will change its name and fully convert to the Whitney banking systems later in 1998.

Bill M. Simms, vice chairman and CEO of First National Bank of Greenville will continue with the bank as county chairman, and Joseph M. Watts, president and COO, will continue as county president.

"We are delighted to be part of the Whitney Bank family," said Elisha Poole, chairman of the board of the First National Bancorp of Greenville, Inc.

"For over 100 years, First National Bank of Greenville, much like the Whitney, has been committed to its banking relationships with business and personal customers and to the communities it serves. We look forward to the enhanced services and banking capacity that Whitney offers us."

William L. Marks, chairman of the board and CEO of Whitney, said, "We are pleased to expand Whitney banking service into Greenville, Georgiana, and the surrounding Butler County area."

The First National Bank of Greenville is a well respected banking institution with a team of bankers who know the market well. Under the leadership of Bill Simms and Joe Watts, we look forward to building on the valued customer rela-

tionships that it has established over the years."

Whitney Holding Corporation, whose stock is traded on the Nasdaq exchange (WTNY), is the holding company for the wholly owned banking subsidiary Whitney National Bank, with banking locations in the four-state Gulf Coast region, including southern Louisiana, the coastal region of Mississippi, Mobile, Montgomery and Butler County and the Alabama Gulf Coast; and the Pensacola area of Florida.

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Mississippi National Guard to celebrate 200 years

The Mississippi National Guard is actually older than the state of Mississippi itself. Governor Winthrop Sargent, appointed by President John Adams as the first territorial governor of Mississippi, issued an official order dated September 8, 1798, calling for the organization of a militia. The order proclaimed that all free males between the ages of 16 and 60 in the territory would serve. Many of them were used as road builders.

Although organization was difficult to maintain and equipment was hard to come by, the militia was known for its willingness to fight. The first regiment, the seventh oldest in the United States, was mobilized on January 20, 1806, to counteract actions by Aaron Burr, who wanted to detach the western states and establish New Orleans as capitol. The issue was settled at Washington, Mississippi, near Natchez, without actual combat, and the Mississippi Militia returned home.

In 1812, there was again a draft of the militia, with a brigade formed of volunteers from seven regiments. They proceeded to Mt. Vernon, Alabama, to ward off Indians, Spaniards, or British, who were expected to attack the Mississippi Territory. The defense of Mobile was the militia's main objective. Soon after the mobilization, the Creek War erupted. In the infamous massacre at Fort Mims over 300 militiamen were killed, including 100 men of the 1st Mississippi Regiment. Shortly after this, 500 Mississippi infantrymen and a full troop of cavalry were assigned to General Andrew Jackson, and about 1,700 served during the War of 1812, with 700 seeing action at New Orleans.

When Mississippi was admitted to the Union in 1817, one of the provisions of the State Constitution was that to be a qualified elector... "a man shall be enrolled in the militia, except exempted by law from military service." In 1846, an act of Congress provided that "one regiment of infantry or riflemen" was the quota of each state, and, at the beginning of the War with Mexico, Mississippi had 68 regiments: one in each county.

While most soldiers of the day were armed with muskets, the 10 companies which made up Jefferson Davis' famous regiment were armed with the new Whitney rifle. The regiment was known as the "Mississippi Rifles," and became one of the best known military units in history. Led by Colonel Davis and his "V-formation," and outnumbered five to one, the Mississippians routed the Mexican Lancers at Buena Vista. It was here that Davis told his men to, "Stand Fast, Mississippians." This phrase remains today on the crest of the 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry.

Many acts of bravery, service, and devotion to duty were recorded by Mississippi units during the Civil War. In less than one half-hour at the Battle of Shiloh, the 6th Mississippi Infantry lost 300 of 425 men, the fourth highest loss suffered by a Southern regiment in a single battle.

The Mississippi Guard struggled to survive for years after the Civil War ended, and many units in the financially ruined state were forced to pay for equipment and other expenses out of their members' own pockets. In 1894, the legislature appropriated \$3,600 for the Guard, but the Guard was to be used only to suppress violations of the law.

From the Civil War until World War I, the Guard spent much of its time quelling internal disorders. The Guard was mobilized during the Spanish-American War, but saw no combat. However, some Guard troops did serve in Cuba as relief units.

In July 1917, the entire Mississippi Guard was called into

federal service. Included in the call-up were two regiments of infantry, one regiment of field artillery, nine troops of cavalry, and one company of engineers. The first black registrants were also drafted for training.

On September 28, 1917, the famous 1st Mississippi Infantry Regiment was redesignated as the 155th Infantry Regiment; and in August 1918, sailed for France. Although the regiment did not see action as a unit, it trained and sent all of its men, and a great number of its officers, to the front.

The 1920's witnessed a great expansion of the National Guard. Artillery units were doubled in size, and the 114th Field Artillery Regiment was born. This unit still exists, with troops throughout central and north-central Mississippi.

Mississippi Guardsmen performed one of their greatest peacetime accomplishments during the late 1920s, when they served Delta area during extensive flooding. They patrolled the levee for 70 miles, and rescued, evacuated, and established camps for more than 30,000 refugees.

The Guard was activated again for war on November 25, 1940, and served with honor on battlefields throughout Europe and the Pacific. The 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division gained fame, and was again called on for the Korean Conflict.

In October 1961, several Mississippi National Guard units and one Air National Guard squadron were mobilized for one year of active federal service during the "Berlin Crisis."

On September 30, 1962, President John F. Kennedy federalized the entire Mississippi Guard in connection with the enrollment of the first black in the University of Mississippi. During October 1962, a major portion of the Mississippi Guard served on State Emergency Duty during a major chlorine spill at Natchez.

As a result of the war in Southeast Asia, the Department of the Army designated units of the Mississippi Army National Guard (consisting of 2,688 Guardsmen in 18 units) as a Selected Reserve Force (SRF). These units were authorized 100 percent strength and equipment, as well as a 50 percent increase in required training. These units were designated SRF in order to fully man, equip, and train them for immediate response to the defense and security of the nation. However, no units of the Mississippi Army National Guard were sent to Southeast Asia, although they were trained and ready.

During Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Mississippi was the largest contributor of National Guard members to the war effort. Over 6,500 Mississippi National Guard members, representing 70 units and 57 communities, saw active duty during the Persian Gulf Crisis, with more than 1,300 deployed to Saudi Arabia. Most noteworthy is the fact that Mississippi Air National Guard members were among the first to enter the area of operations. Mississippi's Military Police units guarded General Norman Schwarzkopf's headquarters; the 786th Transportation Company earned citations for leading three convoys to safety through unmarked mine fields; and the 624th Quartermaster Company was cited for operating at 120 percent of capability; 24 hours a day, while logging 150,000 miles on vehicles. Though not deployed to the Persian Gulf, the 155th Armored Brigade completed extensive desert warfare training, and was prepared to accomplish its mission if deployed.

In 1996, two companies of the 112th Military Police Battalion were deployed to Germany in support of Operation Joint



Endeavor in Bosnia and Hungary. More than 400 soldiers of the 113th and 114th Military Police Companies conducted military police operations in Mannheim, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, and Kaiserslautern, Germany, relieving active duty military police for duty in the former Yugoslavian republics. The men and women of Mississippi's 112th MP Battalion were deployed for almost nine months.

In the wake of the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, there has been a call for a "peace dividend." In the middle of downsizing the active duty forces, the Guard and Reserve forces have been called upon to support missions and roles that embrace problems at home and abroad. Considered a bargain for the number of tax dollars expended, the Mississippi National Guard has assisted in a number of humanitarian relief efforts. The Air National Guard, in particular, has flown food, medicine, and medical personnel around the world. Operation Provide Hope was a major tasking, and the 172nd Military Airlift Group logged numerous flight hours hauling 28,660 pounds of medical supplies into various areas of Russia.

The Mississippi Guard has also assisted in other disaster and humanitarian relief operations around the globe.

Throughout its history, the Mississippi National Guard has spurred economic growth, promoted cultural progress, and helped ensure the general welfare of Mississippi's citizens.

It has repeatedly served in combat, to assure that the blessings of liberty and prosperity will be available to future generations. Today's citizen-soldier has a dual mission, one to the state, and the other to the federal government. The state mission is to provide sufficient organizations and personnel trained and equipped to function efficiently in the protection of life and property and the preservation of peace, order and public safety, under competent orders of state authorities. The federal mission is to provide units of the Reserve Components of the Army and Air Force which are adequately organized, trained, equipped, and available for mobilization.

Over 150 Army and Air National Guard units and activities, in approximately 100 communities, serve Mississippi. Along with the expansion of the Guard has come the upgrading of equipment; most of it being equal to that of today's Active components.

Under the Total Force Policy, the Mississippi National Guard plays a vital role in the defense of this nation, and has provided a peace dividend to people throughout the world.

Bay Middle School students learn the flag

The sixth grade of Bay Middle School has the duty of raising and lowering the U.S. flag at the entrance of the school each school day. Ms. Pat Bien, one of the sixth grade teachers, requested through Gene Schloegel, the American Legion Post 139 Americanism Chairman, help in instructing the students on flag etiquette.

The American Legion

Post 139, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, the Bay High Air Force JROTC joined together in the program to instruct the sixth graders on raising and lowering the U.S. flag. Two hundred students took part in the instruction held recently.

A complete program on flag etiquette is being planned for all students at the school in the near

future. The American Legion Post 139 has ordered copies of "Our Country's Flag" to pass out to students. Also, the Bay High Air Force JROTC will put on a demonstration with the color guard.

For more information on the program being planned, you can contact the American Legion Americanism Chairman Gene Schloegel at 467-6772.



(Above) American Legion Americanism Chairman Gene Schloegel instructs students at Bay Middle School.

(Left) Cadet Amy Proppe, left, and Cadet Rocky Murphy give a demonstration on flag folding.

(Right) V.F.W. District Commander Johnnie Richards instructs students on flag folding with the help of Cadet Jessica Nichols, left.



SPORTS

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Bay area high schools gear up for first game of '98 season

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Bay area high school football teams are geared up for their 1998 season openers Friday night, August 28 with the kick-off in each game scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

Bay High Tigers face off against the Gautier Gators at home in the Joe D. McCullough Stadium. Hancock High Hawks, the only area team on the road this week, will meet Poplarville in Dobie Holden Stadium at Pearl River Junior College. Pass Christian take on the Richton in McDonald Stadium in the Pass and the St. Stanislaus Rockchaws invite the Greene County's Wildcats to Bay St. Louis into the Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium.

Bay High, who starts their second season with Coach David Baughman, posted a 1 and

10 over all record last year and a 1 and 6 record in the Division 7, 4-A are looking to be a competitive unit this season. Baughman is counting on leadership and experience from fullback Rendell Haynes, wide receiver Brent Haynes, tail back Tony Benton, tight end Steven Boudro, tackle Thomas Beebe and defensive end Michael Shaw.

Hancock High School's Rocky Gaudin is fielding a team of Hawks that have both experience and strenght on their side. Hancock ended the season with 8 and 3 overall record last year and a 5 and 2 record in Division 7, 4-A play and wound up losing in post season play in the Biloxi Shrimp Bowl 34-13.

Halfback Darryel Williams and defensive end Desmond Smith are expected to both post

exceptional seasons. Williams ran for over 1,200 yards last season in six games and Smith has his job responsibilities all tied down.

Coach Gavin Lott brings a young Pass Christian team to play. In his second year with the Pirates, Lott is expecting his team to respond quickly and mature rapidly this season. "We spent last year introducing our program. We are expecting good things from Jeffery May, Jack Wilson, Sean Smith, Perry Harshbarger, Brad DeWitt, Cary Buel and Eran Landry," Lott said.

The Pirates ended their 1997 season with a respectable 4 and 5 record overall and a Division 8, 3-4 record of 3 and 2.

St. Stanislaus posted a 1 and 10 season last year. Coach Dave Kenson is expecting big things from sophomore quarterback

Jason Santiago, sophomore running back Kris Cannon, and sophomore linebacker Cameron Byrne. Kenson also expects junior tight end/defensive tackle Stephen Peterman to make his presence known early along with junior offensive/defensive lineman Willie Golden. Seniors linebacker Tom Brennan and punter/running back/linebacker Roger Ridgeway will bring leadership as well as their talents to the mix for the Rocks.

Tickets for the Bay area high school games run \$4 with reduced admission for students.

For booster club information contact: Bay High School President Jim Giattina; Hancock High School President Gregg Dossett; Pass Christian President Earl Landry; and St. Stanislaus President Ronny Crosby.



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Megan Matthews, #7, sets the volleyball to Ashley Ponder for a spike during the Bay High School Lady Tigers' win over the Pass Christian Lady Pirates Tuesday night in the Tiger Dome. The Lady Tigers won in straight sets, 15-4 and 15-3 to run their record to 3-0. Tarie Prejean scored seven points for Bay High. In junior varsity action, Bay High beat Pass Christian 15-13 and 15-1. Virginia Simms scored 13 points as the team improved to 2-1. Bay High will travel to East Central tonight to face the Lady Hornets. The junior varsity contest will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity game. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Rocks hope to ambush Wildcats

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus will open the 1998 football season at home with a non-district game against the Greene County Wildcats.

The game is scheduled to start at 7:30pm 'in between the walls' at the Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium in Bay St. Louis.

Last season, SSC dropped their season opener to Greene County.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson stated, "We have to contain their speed. They are very fast. We must control the ball on offense and have no major mistakes with the kicking game. We are looking to play with a lot of intensity and enthusiasm."

"We can expect Greene County to be very aggressive on defense and use stunts and blitzes quite a bit. On offense, they will try to utilize their speed. They have a solid quarterback and a very talented running back and wide receiver."

The Rocks are expecting big games from sophomore quarterback Jason Santiago, sopho-

more running back Kris Cannon, and sophomore linebacker Cameron Byrne. Junior tight end/defensive tackle Stephen Peterman needs to make his presence known early along with junior offensive/defensive lineman Willie Golden. Senior linebacker Tom Brennan and senior punter/running back/linebacker Roger Ridgeway will also have to add their talents to the mix for the Rocks to be successful.

Referee clinic set

The Bay Area Youth Soccer organization has scheduled an entrance level referee clinic for Sept. 18-20. The classes will be conducted in the Mississippi Power Building auditorium.

Class times are:
Friday, Sept. 18, 6-9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

All interested parties should contact Andy Kivlan at 466-2600.

Diamondhead's Park Ten Lanes announces registration

Park Ten Lanes, 4393 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, will have registration Monday, Aug. 31, 1 p.m. for senior men and women, and on the same day at 4 p.m. for Dupont "B" employees.

NOTICE HANCOCK COUNTY CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT Now Taking Applications

Applications are now being taken for part-time positions at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Corrections Division.

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Hunters donate over 1,500 pounds of food

Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger announced that over 1,500 pounds of deer and other game meat and other food stuffs were donated to the Metro Salvation Army over the past weekend at the Mississippi Wildlife Extravaganza.

"We are most appreciative of the donation hunters who made these food donations, the Mississippi Wildlife Federation for working with us on our sixth annual 'Clean Out Your Freezer Food Drive' and the Metro Sal-

vation Army for receiving these donations and making them available to the hungry. Many of whom are working poor, senior citizens and children," said T. Logan Russell, president of the hunter group.

Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger is one of 26 "Hunters for the Hungry" groups nationwide that collect deer meat and other food stuffs from hunters to benefit the needy.

The Mississippi group has collected over 120,000 pounds of pure venison — no fat added — since initiating its activities in August, 1992.

The program is made possible by corporate sponsors such as Tara Wildlife, SkyTel, International Paper, Tri-State Sprinkler, Surplus City USA and El Dorado Plantation.

Hunters have several alternatives for participation in the MSAH Program. They can send a financial contribution to

MSAH, P.O. Box 4384, Jackson, MS 39296, they can donate cleaned and quartered deer meat to one of 35 MSAH Collection Centers (deer processors) statewide, or they can donate processed deer meat and other food stuffs directly to the charity of their choice.

The 1998-99 Collection Center lists will be issued by Sept. 15 of this year and can be found at Mississippi hunting license vendors statewide.

Dupuy tops Cajun Sprint field at Sun Coast Speedway

The Cajun Sprinters provided the fans at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian with their usual exciting show.

David Kountz and Michael Dupuy led the 21-car field to the green flag for the start of the feature race of the evening.

Kountz moved to the front for the first couple of laps before Dupuy found an opening and was able to move by and claim the lead.

Dupuy, last season's points champion, showed how it should be done as he blistered the clay oval lap after lap on his way for the win.

Kelley Angelette, the current points leader and last year's rookie of the year, moved into second in the early going, but was never able to reel Dupuy in.

Lane Whittington, also a winner at Sun Coast this season and currently third in the point race, was able to move up from the middle of the pack into the third spot.

Local driver, Bruce Blaker, managed to hold on to fourth, but could not advance any further toward the front. Kountz was able to stop the bleeding at the fifth position maintaining a top-five finish. Kountz, Rickey Brewer and Angelette all won earlier heat races.

The Cajun Sprinters have one more scheduled event at Sun Coast this season, on Sept. 12.

Rickey Hankins seems to have everything to Sun Coast Speedway except the deed to the place as he continued to own the Late Model division. After a controversial start to the feature race, which saw Hankins share the front row of the nine-car field, with Marty Hardy it was business as usual, with Hankins going flag to flag for an easy win.

The race had to be restarted after the first green flag failed to start the race. On the second try Brett Lacoste spun going into turn one, but officials ruled the two lead cars had started the race, and it was officially underway.

Although this did bring out a caution, Sun Coast races back to the yellow, and the original lineup was discontinued. Confusion reigned as several drivers did not agree with the restart line.

Panel will assess red snapper stock

A Finfish Stock Assessment Panel (FSAP) meeting at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs Aug. 24-27 will develop appropriate definitions of maximum sustainable yield and a rebuilding schedule for the red snapper stock under the terms of the National Standard Guidelines.

National Marine Fisheries Service currently has an ongoing observer program that is collecting data on the effectiveness of bycatch reduction devices being used in trawls in shrimp vessels in reducing the number of juvenile red snapper taken in trawls. That data will be summarized for the council meeting.

neup. Among them was Lacoste, who eventually suffered the wrath of the black flag ending his racing for the night.

Jeff Cooper used his second place restart to hold off Keith Miller who challenged Cooper on every lap as they raced to the checkers. Ray Holifield and Billy Joe Schonewitz rounded up the top five as they crossed the finish line. Schonewitz and Miller both won earlier heat races.

Billy Riles was another driver who claimed a flag-to-flag win in the Street Stock feature as he held off two former winners, Noah Daspit and Rodney Barber. David Hough and Anson Holley were both heat race winners in this class.

Check Morrison returned to the winners' circle after going on a green-to-checkers run in the Pro Stock feature.

Rodney Bruce, who has several wins to his credit, went out in the early going after getting together with another car causing race ending damage to his car.

Randy Deschamp and Randy Eaton chased Morrison to the checkers, giving Deschamp one of his better outings of the season.

Kevin Bruce finished fourth

to go along with an earlier heat race win.

Chris Moran outduelled last week's winner, Ron Tubbs, to make it three out of four in the IMCA feature race. Heat race winner Tubbs led the early going but was unable to stop Moran from moving past to claim the lead.

Kalif Sellier had his hands full holding off a hard charge from Chuckie Smith and brother Nick Sellier.

Jeremy Eaton added another heat and feature win to his credits in the Rookie division. Jason Beauchamp finished second over Joey Dillard to round out the top three in the feature.

Kevin Bruce finished fourth



Presentation made

Kelly Blanchard, manager of the Waveland Wildcats Girl's Little League softball team, presented the City of Waveland with a plaque in appreciation for sponsoring the team. City officials accepted the plaque at Wednesday's regular meeting. Pictured from left, Alderman Louie Smolensky, Mayor John Mason, Kelly Blanchard, and Alderman Tommy Longo. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

PRCC's Rankin selected to wear Mariner's No. 18

Pearl River Community College sophomore Derick Rankin of Oak Grove has been selected by the Wildcat football coaching staff to wear a special jersey this season.

Former Wildcat Juan Mariner's No. 18 will be worn by the Wildcat defensive back in honor of the tight end who was killed in an automobile accident Sept. 13 of last year.

Mariner, son of Charles and Joyce Mariner of Oakvale, was signed to the Wildcat squad as a linebacker and tight end after his graduation from Prentiss High School in the spring of 1996.

He earned a letter his freshman season and the starting tight end position his sophomore year.

PRCC head coach Keith Daniels said the move is designed as a tribute to Mariner.

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USDA launches 'Hay Net' to aid drought distressed livestock

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Rominger announced a new program to match farmers and ranchers without enough hay to feed their drought stressed livestock with those who have surplus hay.

"When disaster strikes, Americans are among the most generous people in the world," said Rominger. "Hay Net" is a good example of farmers help-

ing farmers and a great tool for getting hay where it's needed as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everyone to participate.

Dubbed the 'Hay Net,' this national clearinghouse will match farmers with hay shortages with those who have surplus hay using the existing staff, offices and computers of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Farmers and ranchers who need hay can register at the agency's local offices and receive a list of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa. Farmers can then contact each other and make appropriate arrangements.

"This is another creative way the Clinton Administration is working to help America's family farmers weather tough times," Rominger said.

"Many farmers, especially

those in the Northern Plains and the South, are suffering hardships as a result of the weather and weak Asian markets, strong world crop production, and a U.S. farm policy that cannot cope with a string of natural disasters."

So far this summer, USDA has made emergency loans available to farmers in declared disaster areas including the states of Florida, South Carolina, Texas, most of Louisiana and North Carolina.

Emergency grazing of certain land in the Conservation Reserve Program has been allowed to help livestock in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The 'Hay Net' will operate for six months. More information is available at the USDA Service Centers and local FSA county offices. Call (601) 795-4409, ext. 201.

Fordice encourages hay donations

Gov. Kirk Fordice is encouraging Mississippians to donate hay to help private Texas ranchers and farmers devastated by recent drought and hot weather. Mississippians are being asked to contact their local county extension agents if they have hay to be donated.

"I am pleased by all the Mis-

issippians who have offered to help the Texas farmers and ranchers. For those who have not called our office, please call your county extension agent to help," said Fordice.

Fordice has called Texas Gov. George W. Bush's office and offered Mississippi hay for Texas cattle. All 254 counties in Texas

have been declared a disaster. Total losses to farmers and ranches are estimated to be about \$1.5 billion.

Dr. Bob Robinson, former executive director of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, and Mr. Hayes Dent, agriculture advisor to Gov. Fordice, are heading the effort.

Hot nights could lower rice yield

High nighttime temperatures have left farmers concerned about yields, but they won't have long to wait as harvest has already started in some areas.

Dr. Joe Street, rice specialist with Mississippi State University's Delta Research and Extension Center, said the 1998 rice crop looks pretty good.

"It was hot and dry this summer and we're not yet sure what the high nighttime temperatures will do to yield," Street said. "We're in the wait-and-see mode."

Street predicted rice harvests of 5,600 to 5,700 pounds per acre, down from the recent years' average of 5,800 pounds. Daytime heat during the pollination stage contributed to these lower yields, as did nighttime temperatures.

"If the temperature goes above 95 degrees, pollination is

sometimes reduced," Street said. "Temperatures in the upper 70s at night cause the plants to burn more carbohydrates at night, which cuts back on yields."

High temperatures were not all bad news and did help mature the crop quicker. Harvest started the third week of August in places, which is a little sooner than usual.

Excessive winds early in the growing season prevented or delayed some timely weed control, the drought increased water use, and some areas were hit by unusually high army worm infestations and disease. Despite a few snags along the way, the crop was successful.

"I think we're in better shape with rice than with the other commodities," Street said. "Rice is a consistent crop, and we very seldom have a crop failure. We know we're going to water it, and we pretty much know how

the yield will turn out."

Don Respass, MSU's Extension Service area rice agent in Bolivar County, said early indications in the Delta are that the crop should yield between 5,625 and 5,650 pounds per acre. Prices are expected to be about \$9.30 to \$9.50 per hundredweight.

"Rice's acreage is up 6 to 7 percent in Bolivar County for a total of 77,000 acres," Respass said.

According to figures released by the USA Rice Council celebrating September as National Rice Month, Americans now consume 25.4 pounds of rice per person each year.

More than 90 percent of this rice is American-grown. Exporting to more than 100 countries makes the United States one of the world's largest rice exporters, supplying about 17 percent of the rice in the world's trade.

Conservation Corner

FWS unfair in denying duck season

By James L. Cummins Jr.

After agreeing upon a Jan. 31 closure of the duck season with a no net increase in duck harvest, retracting the agreement, and reinstating the agreement, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) finally denied the six southern states (Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee) extensions the duck seasons.

The majority of ducks that use these states for wintering grounds do not arrive until after Jan. 1.

Several weeks ago, Dr. Bruce Leopold, a population ecologist with Mississippi State University, Dr. Sam Polles, executive director of Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, and I met and developed a proposal that met the requirements of the agreement and submitted it to the USFWS.

The proposal shortened our season from 60 days to 52 days, decreased the mallard hen limit from two to one, and had an ending date of Jan. 31.

During the comment period on the proposal the USFWS received extensive comments. Delta Wildlife and the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the only organizations representing duck hunters on such a closure, asked area hunters to send in comments regarding the Jan. 31 closure.

According to the USFWS, the proposal was "strongly criticized" by the public and other state agencies in the northern western and eastern United States.

According to Charles Kelly, director of the Alabama Game and Fish Commission, "After 28 years it finally appeared that our plans for a later duck season were being favorably recognized, but it is now obvious that the offer by the USFWS was nothing more than a ploy to create opposition from the other areas of the country whereby such opposition should be used as an excuse to withdraw the offer."

Dr. Polles agrees, "We thought we were dealing in good faith with the USFWS and its officials at the highest level, but we were obviously being lied to all along."

These comments are cer-

tainly not unfounded. A July 21, 1998, memo from Brian Sullivan, the waterfowl coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department states, "The USFWS has indicated that the duck season package will be liberal (like last year) if framework extensions are not granted."

If framework extensions are granted, the USFWS indicated they will have to reanalyze data to determine if the package will be liberal or moderate (a 14-day reduction)."

Why would the USFWS indicate such when the framework extension would not increase harvest? Could it be to get negative comments? I would certainly be concerned if Texas was going to do something that would cause Mississippi to have to reduce its season.

Anyway, comments centered on three primary objections: a perception of inequity for states not offered the proposal, lack of input in developing the proposal, and that the USFWS would not be able to guarantee that a season-length reduction would offset the expected increase in harvest.

Regarding the inequity "perception," one can hunt 107 days in California and shoot seven ducks. Having done well mathematically in high school, I know that 107 does not equal 60, or even 52. Or what about the USFWS allowing Iowa, and only Iowa, to hunt prior to the beginning of the framework — and the USFWS has already stated that hunting early causes Iowa to increase its harvest by 32 percent.

What about the USFWS approving a Jan. 31 closure for two U.S. territories — Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Of course, it comes as no surprise that the six southern states were the only ones that requested a later season. This should come as no surprise since the USFWS and the flyway Council's own surveys show that this issue was not important, except in the South.

Regarding the lack of input in developing the proposal, the Mississippi Flyway Council has not had a role in developing the proposals by the Pacific, Central, or even the Atlantic Flyway. Why would we want to?

They have waterfowl biologists that are very capable of developing scientifically-based harvest management strategies.

As far as guaranteeing that a season-length reduction would offset the expected increase in harvest, we have obtained the expertise of one of this nation's foremost experts in population ecology — Dr. Leopold.

He found that using the USFWS's own methodology, we would have to give up three days, but to be more accurate we should give up eight days.

Although the USFWS has stated that pair-bonding is not an issue, we offered to reduce our hen harvest from two hens to one. We can predict with a high degree of accuracy that we will not increase harvest. If we are a little over, or even under, we can adjust it the next year.

And this stuff about Mississippi shooting more ducks than anyone else is simply not true. According to the USFWS, the top five states for all duck harvest are: 1) California (852,300), 2) Louisiana (821,700), 3) Arkansas (726,100), 4) Minnesota (603,800), and 5) Texas (597,200).

In Mississippi, all duck harvest was 175,100. The top five states for mallard harvest are: 1) Arkansas (472,200), 2) California (197,400), 3) Washington (188,500), 4) Minnesota (160,600), and Louisiana (123,100). In Mississippi, the mallard harvest was 101,400. Enough said.

Mississippi is very proud of its commitment to waterfowl conservation. We: 1) have one of the lowest wetland loss rates in the Mississippi Flyway, 2) consistently lead the country in the amount of acres restored through the Wetland Reserve Program (approximately 80,000 acres), and 3) are leading the nation in the amount of acres for wintering waterfowl through the USFWS's Partners for Wildlife Program.

I have worked for or with government for over 15 years. And in all of that time I have never seen our government act in this way on any issue. For those of us out there who support good government, it is a sad, sad day.

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MILITARY MENTIONS

KELLY LAPHAND

Kelly M. Laphand was graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

At camp, the cadet completed a five-week course which contains intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communications, management and survival training.

After successfully completing advanced camp and graduating from college, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant to serve in the U.S. Army, National Guard or Reserved.

Laphand is the daughter of Joann M. Laphand of Pass Christian.

She is a 1995 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

PO2 NONEAKER

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class George L. Noneaker, son of Carol Hammon of Pass Christian, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Noneaker's rotation to a new duty station exemplified the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors.

This flexibility allows our navel forces to protect U.S. national interests around the world while providing a visible deterrence for regional conflicts.

Noneaker joined the Navy in March 1991.

LT CAVALLI

Navy Lt. Gina M. Cavalli, whose husband, Fred, is the son of DeDe Williams of Bay St. Louis, recently reported for duty at Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Cavalli's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows our navel forces to protect U.S. national interests around the world while providing a visible deterrence for regional conflicts.

Cavalli joined the Navy in December 1993. She is a 1988 graduate of Auburn University with a BS degree and a 1991 graduate of the University of Montevallo, Ala., with a MS degree.

FELDER

Centron Felder has completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) field training encampment at Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, La.

The summer curriculum consists of orientation on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training.

Physical fitness and survival training are also emphasized. The field training is normally attended by cadets between their second and third year of college.

Felder is the son of Bennie and Sarah Felder of Hammond.

His wife, Marisha, is the daughter of Richard L. Speights of Diamondhead.

CPL LASSABE

Marine Cpl. Thomas W. Lassabe, son of Thomas W. Lassabe Sr. of Bay St. Louis, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Attack Squadron 214, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Lassabe was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

The 1995 graduate of Harrison Central High School, Gulfport, joined the Marine Corps in May 1996.

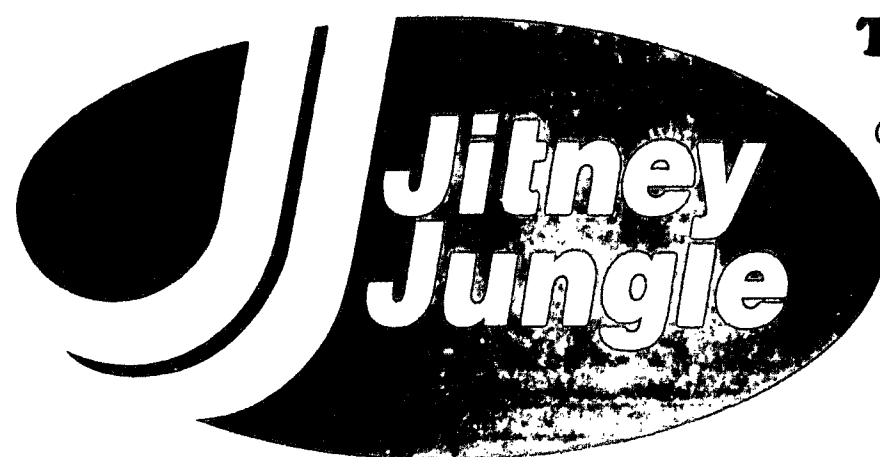
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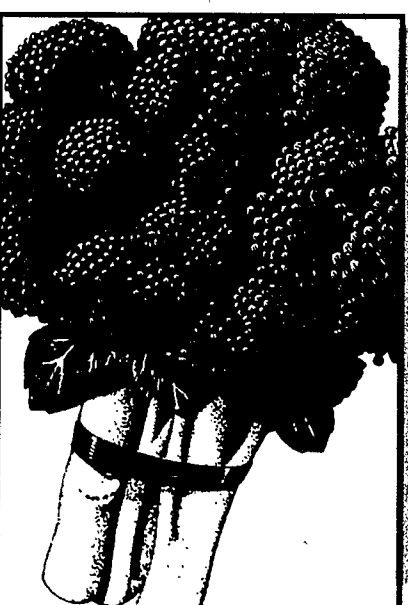


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303 BEVERLY ST. OFF CHAPMAN RD. Friday & Saturday, 9a.m.-1p.m. No early birds.

3 FAMILY: 7242-BAYOU LACROIX Road, Thursday, Friday, 9-4; Saturday 9-12. 30-06 742 Woodmaster Auto Scope, \$350. 7.7 Eavedure outdoor motor, runs great, \$400. Children's clothes, wall unit, tools, double ladder, lots of toys. Carpet iron & kicker.

CD's, BOOKS, DESKS, TABLES, CHAIRS for sale. All sales donated to American Red Cross. 321-G Easterbrook St., BSL. 463-1131/after 3pm.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD, Across from NORTH rec. pool. Indoor & outdoor furniture, clothing, kitchenware, antiques, collectibles to junk for every room. 7314 Ahi Drive, Saturday, 8a.m.-8p.m.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE, 5300 Hwy 90, BSL. Baby, toddler, men & women's clothing, kitchen supplies, housing accessories and much more. Come see, 8/29-8/30-9/5-9/6/98.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 259 Farrar Lane, Waveland, 6:30am-2:00pm. Baby items, clothes & much more.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, August 29 & 30, 6017 Cophia St., Bayside Park, 8am-3pm.

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, Aug. 29th, 8:00 am until - All size clothing, jewelry, games, books, exercise equipment, shoes, purses, lots of nicknaks and bargains. St Ann's Church Hall, Lower Bay Rd., Clermont Harbor. Follow the signs from Hwy. 90.

MOVING: PRE-GARAGE SALE: Quality items; furniture, refrigerator, appliances, T.V., tools, computer/photo items, household items, office supplies, video tapes, saddles, brides, hay and feed bins, etc., 16005 7th St., Pearlinton, 533-7829, Thursday, August 27.

MOVING: QUALITY ITEMS -- Furniture, appliances, tools, computer/photo, household items, etc. 301 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Saturday, August 29, 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE: MISC. ITEMS, 7am-1pm, 126 Engman Ave., BSL, Sept. 7.

RUMMAGE SALE: AUGUST 29, 8a.m.-1p.m. 600 Sycamore St. & Old Spanish Trail.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Necale Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 9-4. Tools, furniture, camping equipment, microwave & misc. Follow pink signs on Central off 603 to Swallow.

YARD SALE: DIAMONDHEAD, 6646 Alli Place, Saturday, 10AM-4PM. Lots of miscellaneous items.

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Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full call 467-2628 days

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassle, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers 466-0425.

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Campers/Motorhomes

2 CLARINETS FOR SALE. For more info Call 466-5771.

U-PARK STORAGE FOR RV'S, trailers, campers, boats at 624 Highway 90, Waveland, next to Police Department. Also available, mini-storages, climate control warehouse, 1,000 square feet. Phone: 467-3935.

128

Boats & Motors

18' MANATEE V-HULL W/GALVANIZED tilt trailer, no motor. Solid hull. Trailer excellent. \$1,175. 467-8083.

27 FT FIBERGLASS LAFITTE SKIFF, 3 axle trailer, tunnel V.H.S. Loran, 6 cylinder Nissan Diesel Velvet Drive, 3 spool hydraulic winch, aluminum doors, tri. trawl, stainless rigging, oyster table, dredge, butterfly frames and nets, 5 regular nets, \$6,500. 466-2626.

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Auto Parts/Service

CAMPER TOP FOR FORD RANGER/CHEV. S-10. \$50. 463-0066 after 6 P.M.

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Automobiles

1986 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, 2 door, 4 cylinder, runs. 1986 Dodge Ram Truck, 4 cylinder, needs engine, body in good condition. Will consider all offers. (228)467-3999.

1993 FORD TEMPO, ONE OWNER, good condition, great mileage, \$4,500. Call 255-9416.

81 LINCOLN TOWNCAR: 69 FORD VAN. 467-6907.

'88 4 DOOR GRAND AM. Call 467-3093.

95 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, loaded, leather, dark green, tan interior, \$16,998. 0 down, financing available. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

95 EAGLE VISION, 4-DR, CHARGOLD, all power, new car trade-in, \$9,998. 0 down, \$219 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

95 NISSAN MAXIMA 4-DR, GOLD, loaded, auto, a/c, \$10,998. 0 down, \$259 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

96 MERCURY SABLE, 4-DR, GS, all power, only 20K miles, \$11,498. 0 down, financing available. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

97 PLYMOUTH BREEZE, 4-DR, A/C, only 20K miles, \$9,998. 0 down, \$199 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 EXT A-3930 for current listings.

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Trucks, Vans

93 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB, 6-cyl, auto, 44K miles, \$8,995. 0 down, \$189 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

94 DODGE 1500 P/U, Blue, Slt, V8, auto, all power, \$8,990. 0 down, \$189 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

FOR SALE: 1987 GMC JIMMY: Lots of miles, good tires, great radio. Most of the buttons & whistles work, \$2,500. Call BR at 466-9062.

145

Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE NEEDED TO SHARE EXPENSES in Waveland apartment. Call 466-9394.

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Rooms For Rent

BAY ST. LOUIS—ROOM FOR RENT. All utilities, cable, washer/dryer, kitchen privileges, close to Old Town area. \$300/week, \$475/mo., 463-9920.

ROOM FOR RENT IN BEAUTIFUL waterfront home. Full bath, kitchen, laundry room and dock facilities. \$75/week. 463-0066 after 6PM.

147

Apt. For Rent

2 BR DUPLEXES 2 BR NEW utility room. McLaurin St. Waveland 467-3601

ALL NEW 1 BR & 3 BR APTS. \$425 & \$600 mo 10090 Hwy 603 Toll free 1-888-545-2111

CONVENIENT 2 BR/1 BA. upstairs, covered porch. \$435/mo. \$400/dep 467-1393

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy 90 & Waveland Ave Waveland 467-3122.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month Oak Park Apartments 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395, Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundrymat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159 00 wkly 466-5251.

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APT, all electric. Call 255-1356.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR/1 BA, h/a, carpeted, pet-free environment. Call 504-286-3819/leave message on recorder.

PEARLINGTON, QUIET AREA: 2 BR, cent a/h, porch, on private 100x120' lot. \$300/mo, \$250/deposit. 504-277-0457.

TRAILER FOR RENT. CALL 467-9698.

149

Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE! FREE PARK RENT for 1 year at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your land payments when you purchase from select number of model homes. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell, 1-800-256-9956 or 1-888-643-8332.

2 BEDROOM, 14'x56', washer, dryer & stove, new carpet & flooring, w/skirting. \$8,500/negotiable. 467-2617.

\$750 THAT'S ALL The money you need to purchase any single section home. Call for qualifications. 504-649-9396 or 1-800-256-9956.

1 YEAR FREE PARK OR LAND payment up to \$1,500. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

The Princess Dress Shop, a thriving business for 29 years. 1800 Sq. Ft. in Winn-Dixie Shopping Center

CALL 467-9338

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Mobile Homes For Sale

AAA HOMES BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL! Free Packard Bell 266 MMX computer with purchase of new home & only \$750 down on S/wides up to \$1,500 cash back on d/wides. Learn & have fun on us. Call for details 1-888-643-8332 or 504-649-9396 I-10 Service Rd., Slidell. Promo good thru Sept 12, 1998

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Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE OWNER FINANCING 14X72 mobile home on 50'X160' private lot 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, open living and kitchen, cathedral ceiling, 12X16 patio deck, 6X8 storage building, \$27,500. Approximate payment \$400/month. \$3,500/down 504-646-2774

A-1 Construction

Dump Truck, Track hoe, Dozer Service, Stump Removal, Land Clearing, Sand & Dirt Hauling

(228) 533-7948

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following boats will be sold 30 days after the first publication: 32' RIVAL CRAFT M16614AF These boats will be sold on or after September 18, 1998 Bay Marina 100 Bay Marina Dr. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 228-466-4970 8-20; 8-27; 9-3-98

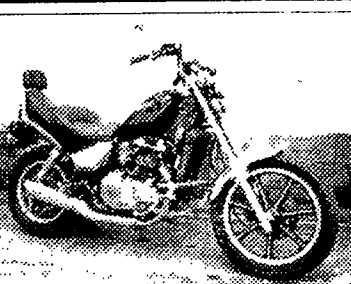
NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication: 96 Chevy Cavalier Red VIN # 1G1JC1240TM116175 Tag # XNP64J FL These vehicles will be sold on or after September 12, 1998 Bulldog Towing 9028 Ladner St. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 228-467-3287 8-13; 8-20; 8/27/98

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

255-3082



CHERRY, LOTS OF CHROME, CUSTOM KING AND QUEEN SEAT, EXCELLENT CONDITION, MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE!

\$2,700

CALL 467-8357 ASK FOR GRAY GAINES

1986 Kawasaki, L.T.D.

Bay St. Louis Housing Authority

601 Bienville Street • Bay St. Louis

ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR HOUSING 9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. AND 1:00 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

1,2,3,4 & 5 Bedroom Units Stove, refrigerator and partial utilities furnished Newly Renovated Units Available

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SERVICE DIRECTORY

Home • Business • Legal Domestic Services

To Place Your Ad Call 467-5473

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Lots cleared, fill dirt, top soil, track hoe & dozer work.

255-9727

BRINKS HOME SECURITY

Roy Calhoun Security Sales Consultant MESSAGES 800-232-5245 EXT. 77856 PAGER 504-793-8963

JAMES TRUCKING SERVICE

Yard Sand • Fill Sand • Clay Top Soil • Gravel • Limestone

Serving the area for over 25 years. 467-3400

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE
HOMES Best Prices on the Coast. Easy
monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insur-
ance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANC-
ING on a mobile home? Help is possible.
Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or
1-800-254-9956.

FACTORY SPECIAL! 16x80, *\$27,995.
Free del. A/H 5 yr warranty. Limited or-
ders at this price. Call for details. AAA
Homes, 1-10 Sidell 1-888-643-8332.

MOBILE HOME REPO SALE. Call for
more information (228) 831-8088.

ON THE BAYOU. REMODELED 3 bed-
room on beautiful lot, dock, patio, porch,
deck, courtly sewer, new well & pump, at-
tached storage shed. Financing available.
\$28,500 466-9329.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME W/POOL.
1 block from beach \$750/month,
\$750/deposit, water & sewage and satel-
lite TV services provided. Call
601-798-9417 weekdays or
601-798-4707 after 6:30 and weekends.

2 BR. FENCED BACK YARD, 1 block
from beach, above-ground pool,
\$500/month. First and last month
rent 467-4732.

544 ST. JOHN, 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH,
utility, storage w/washer dryer hook-ups,
wall to wall carpet, window A/C, all
electric. \$425/month, \$400/deposit, pet
deposit. Call 467-8377.

DIAMONDHEAD, 84592 DIAMOND-
HEAD DR N, available now. 4 BR/3 BA,
central a/c, fireplace, 2-car garage,
and more, \$1,175/mo. Elton, 1-800-927-4593.

DIAMONDHEAD, DISHWASHER, 3/2, nice
area, fireplace, dishwasher, 2 car garage,
lots of closet space, \$695/mo. Available
September 1. 255-9931.

FOR SALE, LEASE, OR LEASE PURCH-
ASE, Jourdan River Shores, 2BR, 2BA,
furnished kitchen, central a/c, \$65,000 or
\$600 month. 255-1500.

LARGE WATERFRONT DUPLEX - 2BR/
1BA office, laundry, dining room, Pet/
smoke free environment. Central A/C/
heat. \$475/month, \$375/deposit. Lease &
reference required. 467-1380.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US!
Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated,
467-5454.

OLD TOWN BAY: NEWLY RENOV-
ATED: shotgun duplex, large, new car-
pet, ceramic kitchen, new appliances,
yard, garage. \$495, 463-0545, 432-2423.

WAVELAND: WALK TO BEACH & con-
veniences. Newly remodeled 2 Br, cent.
h, porch, fenced, pet okay. Coleman Ave.
\$450/mo. 1-504-646-2527.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

FURNISHED COTTAGE on water
front. In-ground pool. All utilities
included except electricity. \$300/dep.
Call 467-5628.

RENT, SMALL EFFICIENCY, furni-
shed, quiet, private, utilities paid.
\$450/month. Pool privilege. Call
467-9310.

152 Mobile Home Sites

CLERMONT HARBOR, 3 acre trailer site,
rent free for person to provide security for
new subdivision. 466-0688.

155 Manufactured Houses

AAA HOMES QUICK CREDIT HOT LINE
Need a home? Slow Credit? No Credit?
Bankrupt? Rep? For easy, Private,
Quick Credit app at No Cost. Call
1-800-922-9728.

156 Lots/Acreage

2 WATERFRONT LOTS, \$6,500 each.
Call 466-2505.

3 LOTS SIDE BY SIDE 50X100 EACH.
Close to Casinos. Waveland, Mississippi.
\$3,000 each. 504-277-4834.

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East
of Picaney on paved road. No mobile
homes. \$25,996, \$1,000/down, \$300/mo.
467-6348.

★CLERMONT HARBOR. LAKES S/D,
3+ acre lots, heavily wooded, lakeside,
paved road off N. Railroad Ave. near
Nasa. 466-0688.

WATERFRONT LOT FOR RENT: Has
water & sewer, boat ramp, pier, 4 travel
trailer and gas tank. Located on Bayou
LaCroux-off 603. Call 601-307-8550 or
601-261-9600.

158 Commercial Property

FOR SALE: 2800 COMMERCIAL/
INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90
in BSL. Great for business owner or in-
vestor. Currently rented. Large lot w/potential
of space to build, \$125,000. Call 467-3701
or 467-5516.

LARGE WATERFRONT APT. 1,000 sq.ft.
upstairs & 1,000 sq.ft. downstairs office
space. Smoke/pet free environment.
Lease \$950/month plus deposit.
467-1380.

158 Commercial Property

1200 SQ. FT. BUILDING on Hwy 43
South. Good location. 255-3460.

215 HWY 90 WAVELAND 600 sq. ft.
building. Excellent retail location. Call
504-286-3819. leave message.

BEST DEAL ON THE COAST. Up to
1,800 SF. of prime office or retail space for
\$1,200 per month. 228-466-3333.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RE-
TAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gil-
more. 255-4396.

159 Houses For Sale

2 BR/1 BA, LARGE LOT, nice neighbor-
hood in Bay St. Louis. Asking \$49,500.
For more info, call 466-3362.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pen-
nies on \$1. Delinquent tax, Repo's
REO's. Your area Toll Free (11)
800-218-9000 Ext. H-3930 for current
listings.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE on water-
front lot with extras, \$20,000. In Bay. 15 ft.
boat, trailer, motor, \$2,000. 579 Ester-
brook. 467-7050.

OWNER FINANCE: NEW 1200 SF home,
cathedral ceiling, fireplace, \$6,000 down,
balance of \$69,000, notes \$680 including
taxes & ins.. Shipp St., Waveland. Older
homes available with low notes,
\$350/month. Call 467-4479. Gold Coast
Realty.

Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS on June 3, 1998, Larry D. Randall and wife,
Brenda W. Randall, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart
Robinson, Trustee for Jim Water Homes, Inc., Benefi-
ciary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of
Trust Book 322 at Page 542-543, in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately
assigned to Mid-State Trust II, a business trust, by in-
strument recorded in Book 519, at Page 529, in the of-
fice of the Chancery Clerk, aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in the pay-
ment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of
Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust hav-
ing requested the undersigned Trustee to sell, I, will on
the 17th day of September, 1998, offer for sale at public
auction and sell during legal hours between the hours of
11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the
County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bid-
der for the following described land and improvements thereon:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Square
75, FAY'S ADDITION to Pearlington, thence South
along the E.R.O.W. line of 9th Ave. for 160 feet, thence
East parallel to 7th Street for 200 feet to the East line of
said Lot 2, thence North parallel to 9th Ave. for 160 feet
to the S.R.O.W. line of 7th Street, thence West along the
said S.R.O.W. line of 7th Street for 200 feet to the place
of beginning, being part of Lot 2, Square 75, FAY'S
ADDITION to Pearlington, per plat of said subdivision by
line and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as
Trustee.

W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee
8-27, 9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

NOTICE
Notice is given that an auction will take place at Hwy 90
Mini-Storage, Unit #6, 121 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS, on
September 10, 10:00 A.M. & will sell for cash the per-
sonal property of Roy A. Phillips of 8056 Hwy 90, Bay St.
Louis, MS 39520.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ALMA P. MIOTON
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the
19th day of August, 1998, by the Chancery Clerk of Han-
cock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of
the Estate of Alma P. Mioton, deceased, notice is hereby giv-
ing to all persons having claims against said estate to
present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for prob-
ate and registry according to law within 90 days from the
date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be
forever barred.

This is the 19th day of August, 1998.
RAYMOND MIOTON, JR.
Executor of the Estate of Alma P. Mioton
8-27, 9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF VERNIA M. RUTLEDGE, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE, DEFENDANT

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
CAUSE NO. 98-0577
TO ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE whose last known place
of residence was 159 Delmar La, New Port News, Vir-
ginia but whose present residence and address is UN-
KNOWN, you have been made a Defendant in a Com-
plaint filed in the CHANCERY Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, by VERNIA M. RUTLEDGE seek-
ING DIVORCE. You are required to mail, or hand deliver,
a copy of a written Answer, wither admitting or denying
each allegation in the Complaint, to CELIA G. WOODS,
JR., PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS
P.O. BOX 993, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502.

Failure to respond must be mailed, or delivered, at
least thirty days after the 27 day of August, 1998, which
is the first date of publication of this summons. If your
answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgment by de-
fault may be entered against you for the money, or other
relief, demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your answer with the
Clerk of this court within a reasonable time after said
SEAL.

Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By L. Scarborough
Dated: August 25, 1998
8/27, 9-3, 9/10/98

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 27, 1996, Leja R. Gibson ex-
ecuted a certain deed of trust to David M. Nacase, Sr.
Trustee for the benefit of the CIT Group/Sales Finan-
cing, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office
of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Missis-
sippi, in Book 471, Page 298, and

WHEREAS, The CIT Group/Sales Financing, Inc.
has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee
by instrument dated July 14, 1998 and recorded in the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 520 at Page
643, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms
and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt
secured thereby having been declared to be due and
payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of
trust, The CIT Group/Sales Financing, Inc., the legal
holder of said indebtedness, having requested the
undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust
and sell said land and property in accordance with the
terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of rais-
ing the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees,
trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted
Trustee, do hereby give notice that I will sell the land
for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours
(being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.),
at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock
County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the
highest and best bidder for cash the following described
property situated in Hancock County, State of Missis-
sippi, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN HAN-
COCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AS MORE
FULLY DESCRIBED IN BOOK 8137 PAGE 583 TAX
ID 0076-125-216-000 BEING KNOWN AND DESIG-
NATED AS LOTS 15 and 16, BLOCK 7, DIAMOND-
HEAD, UNIT 4, PHASE I, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK
64, PAGE 1.

I will CONVEY only such title as vested in me as
Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on August 5, 1998
J. Gary Massey

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for
The CIT Group/Sales Financing, Inc.
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
Depot Guaranty Building
200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(601) 968-9986
8-27, 9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 6, 1996, Scott A. Colson and
wife Ann Thelma Colson executed a certain deed
of trust to Michael B. McDermott, Trustee for the benefit
of EquiCredit Corporation/Ala. & Miss. which deed
of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 468, page
299, and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently as-
signed to First Bank National Association, TR UA did 12
1986 (EOCC Home Equity Loan Trust) 1996 4 by in-
strument dated November 18, 1996 and recorded in
Book 482 at Page 154, as recorded in Book 516 at Page
675, the aforesaid deed of trust is of record in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 468, page 299, and

WHEREAS, First Bank National Association, TR UA
did 12/19/96 (EOCC Home Equity Loan Trust) 1996 4
has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee
by instrument dated May 28, 1998 and recorded in the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 516, Page
677, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms
and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt
secured thereby having been declared to be due and
payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of
trust, First Bank National Association, TR UA did 12
1986 (EOCC Home Equity Loan Trust) 1996 4, the legal
holder of said indebtedness, having requested the un-
dersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and
sell said land and property in accordance with the terms
of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the
sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's
fees, and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted
Trustee in said deed of trust, will on August 28, 1998, of-
fer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours
(being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.),
at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock
County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the
highest and best bidder for cash the following described
property situated in Hancock County, State of Missis-
sippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the North-
west of the Northwest, Section 4, Township 9
South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi,
thence running West 6 1/4 chains to a point, thence run-
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degrees East 138 feet to an iron stake, thence North 122 1/2
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feet to the Place of Beginning, said land containing 4
less and being a part of the West Half of the Northwest
of Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the same real property conveyed to Loretta
Franz Baileau by Warranty Deed dated October 25,
1975, and recorded among the Deed Records in the of-
fice of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-
sippi, on October 31, 1975 in Book AA-5, Page 454 to
455.

I will CONVEY only such title as vested in me as
Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on July 20, 1998
J. Gary Massey

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PAUL N. SECKSO, PLAINTIFF
VS.
LAVENIA R. MILES, G.L. PATTENOTTE
PAT. UPTON, AAA LAND INVESTMENT
COMPANY, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS
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PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 98-0563

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Take A Night Out

Casino Magic

Entertainment

Tues-Fridays, Bobby Allison, noon-4 p.m., main lobby stage, free

Saturday, Primetime, noon-4 p.m., free
Pure Gold, (Tues-Sat. at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Sun. at 6 and 8:30 p.m.)

Sept. 7, Doobie Brothers at 6 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$25, \$30 and \$35 through Ticketmaster or in person at the Casino Magic Gift Shop

Sept. 20, Molly Hatchet in concert at 8 p.m.

Sept. 30, Casino Magic's 6th Anniversary

Entertainment subject to change.

Entertainment hotline 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Slot Tournaments

Charity Slot Tournament, Monday, Sept. 14

Benefits the Save Our Children Center in Hancock County

Donation of \$10

Registration at 9 a.m. in the main lobby

For information on charity slot tournaments, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4277.

BAY ST. LOUIS Scratch Rattle & Win \$1 Million Aug. 31-Oct. 11

Beginning Aug. 31, guests can earn scratch-off cards when playing in the casino. Match five jukebox symbols out of 25 on your scratch-off card to win \$1 million.

Match five records and win \$25,000, match five malts and win \$5,000 and match five socks to win \$500.

All non-winning cards serve as a registration ticket for a 1955 pink and gray Chevy Bel Air Classic to be given away Sunday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m.

One free ticket per visit at the Magic Money Players Club. See Magic Money Players Club for details.

Call our entertainment hotline for information on Cruisin' the Coast events, such as our sock hop Oct. 10, 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Monday Night Football is Here

Sept. 7-Dec. 28

Beginning each Monday at 4 p.m., choose a square on our football game board. A total of 500 entries are available each week.

Registration ends at kick-off. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team's score determines the winner. Quarterly winners received:

First quarter, \$125; second, \$250; third, \$125; and final score, \$500.

Win More with Buddy D!

The guest has 10 minutes to claim cash. In addition to quarterly winners, guests also have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 bonus. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, radio personality Buddy D, who will be broadcasting live in the lobby, will make a final score prediction.

If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus instantly.

All quarterly winners receive a "Tailgate Ticket" for the Jan. 31 1999 Superbowl XXXIII giveaway.

Casino Magic Adds Flavor to Game Days

Sunday and Monday food and drink menus change weekly, focusing on the food from the Monday Night Home Team City.

Bounty Hunters' Tournament

Half Hold'em Half Omaha

Starts at noon

Max win based on prize pool. Cost: \$15 buy-in, \$10 re-buy

Fridays, 6 p.m.

Half Hold'em Half Stud

Play begins at 6 p.m. in the poker room. Max win based on tournament entries. Cost: \$20 re-buy. Five hours play required to qualify.

Tournaments/Table Games

Mondays, 1 p.m.

Cash Bonus Freeroll Tournament

Wyoming woman wins Ms. Senior America title

Ms. Wyoming, Sonia Mittelstedt, won the title of Ms. Senior America 1998 Saturday at Biloxi Grand Theatre. The Ms. Senior Wyoming competed against 31 contestants from around the country. This is the 18th year of the pageant and the fourth consecutive year it has been held at Grand Casino Biloxi.

The contestants were judged on the basis of talent, poise, inner beauty and their philosophy of life. The pageant highlights women over the age of 60 who have achieved the "Age of Elegance."

Ms. Senior America 1998 is a fashion designer for bridal and formal wear. Her talent competition was a Spanish dance, "La Madre del Cordero Jota." She was crowned by her successor, Luise Stuetley, of new York. Sonia Mittelstedt is the mother of four and grandmother of four.

First runner-up was Betty Beck, Arkansas; second runner-up was Anne Lang Pinkerton, Georgia; Lois Allen, New Jersey was third runner-up; and fourth runner-up was Shirley Ann Stedman, Michigan. Lois Allen of New Jersey was also

named Ms. Congeniality.

Other finalists included: Janet Kobs, Wisconsin; Lida Henne, California; Jeanne Rogers, Minnesota; Sybil Michelson, Florida; and Doris Briscoe, Utah.

Also awarded was the Louise J. Konze Prize. The prize program has been established to honor senior women serving children in a volunteer capacity so as to encourage others to follow suit.

Three prizes are offered — one \$5,000, one \$3,000 and one \$2,000. The prizes are each split 1/3 — 2/3 between the winner and the organization she serves.

The winners of the Konze Prize were: first prize, Anne Lang Pinkerton, Ms. Georgia, and Genesis Shelter, Inc. Second prize went to Annmarie

Pittman, Ms. Virginia and Alexandria Commission of the Arts.

Third prize was awarded to Ada Lee Kane, Ms. Kentucky and the Kentucky School for the Blind. Honorable mention was awarded to Sybil Michelson, Ms. Florida, and Olympian Aris Youth Track Team.

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Top 40 variety show band.

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Phenomenal dance band — signature mix of polished vocals and high energy.

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High-energy variety show-band combining top 40 and variety rock.

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Sept. 15-20

Great variety show band.

First Class

Sept. 22-27

Stellar danceband. Magnetic stage presence, impressive choreography and costumes.

Frankie & The Cruisers

Sept. 29-Oct. 4

National touring 50's show-band featuring costumed impersonations. New Orleans based Vegas-style show.

Monday: no shows.

Tuesday through Saturday: 7:30 p.m. through 1 a.m. No cover charge. For information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

GRAND THEATRE

Glitz

New, live musical extravaganza.

Biloxi Grand Theatre and Greg Thompson Productions present "Glitz"

"Glitz" is a spectacular Las Vegas-style musical journey through 80 years of popular music. Featuring elaborate costumes and a live band, "Glitz" will take you from the Charleston to the Hip-Hop 90's.

Matinees 3 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Evenings: 8 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

10:30 p.m. show on Friday and Saturday

Tickets for all shows are \$9.95

For information, call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN.

Headliner tickets go on sale 30 days prior to performance.

Willie Nelson

Sept. 10-11, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30/floor, \$25/balcony

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BLADE

MON-FRI: 6:50, 9:10 SAT-SUN: 2:30, 4:45, 6:50, 9:10

THE PARENT TRAP

MON-FRI: 6:50, 9:05 SAT-SUN: 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:05

***DR. DOLITTLE**

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Hocus Pocus Revue

'Hocus Pocus' Revue playing at Biloxi Magic

A "magical combination" of comedy, music, and magic is currently playing at Casino Magic Biloxi's Eclipse Showroom.

Hocus Pocus is the latest creation of Las Vegas producer Billy DeVille, who brought shows like American Superstars to the Grand and Palace Casinos.

For this show, DeVille introduced the Gulf Coast to two new superstars, a pair of magicians who will headline the hour-long revue — Aaron Radatz and Jade.

Radatz has been called "the next David Copperfield" for his amazing full-stage illusions. A Detroit native who got his start as a grade school magician, Radatz has worked with some of America's greatest magicians, the late Harry Blackstone Jr., David Copperfield and Lance Burton.

Jade comes to the Gulf Coast from an exclusive four-month engagement at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. In 1990, Jade won the coveted Golf Medal at the International Brotherhood of Magicians' competition. Today, she is still the first and only wo-

man to receive the award.

Since then, Jade has performed all over North America and Europe, including a special performance for the Royal Family of Monaco.

A native of Indonesia, Jade's love of magic began at The World of Unexplained Magic, a popular shop in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf district.

In addition to Radatz and Jade, Hocus Pocus features the comedy and singing of Dino Marshall and dancers Stephanie Shugart, Amy Sandefur, and Joleen Sander.

Hocus Pocus will offer shows from Tuesday to Sunday. Show times are Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 and 10 p.m.; Saturday, 2, 8 and 10 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$9.95 each and can be purchased in the Casino Magic Biloxi Gift Shop, or members of the Magic Money Players club can redeem 50 points. Hotel guests will receive a complimentary ticket during their stay.

For information, tickets, or reservations for Casino Magic Biloxi's new 378-room luxury hotel, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

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